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EXTENDED TIME SERIES

Long time series datacubes for this publication are now provided on the ABS website.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

See the Abbreviations section following the Explanatory Notes.

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INTRODUCTION

1 Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in **Australian Economic Indicators**. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

2 **Australian Economic Indicators** presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. **Australian Economic Indicators** has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

3 The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

MOST RECENT DATA

4 The statistics shown are the latest available as at 27 August 2008.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

5 A list of related publications is included in each chapter under the table of contents. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

6 Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- **Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC)**, cat. no. 1292.0
- **Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005**, cat. no. 5514.0
- **Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 5216.0
- **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 5331.0
- **Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- **Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- **Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods**, cat. no. 6461.0.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

7 Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

8 It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

9 Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

10 Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

11 The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: **An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery** (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: **A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends** (cat. no. 1349.0).

12 The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: **Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999** (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

13 The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

14 Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2005-06) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures was previously updated annually in the June quarter Australian National Accounts (**Australian Economic Indicators**, October issue). From 2007 onwards the reference year updates in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (**Australian Economic Indicators**, January issue) each year. In the September quarter 2007 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2005-06 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2005-06, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2005-06 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

15 Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left - in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

16 Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

17 Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2005-06, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2006.

18 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

19 Deca (da) = ten
Hecto (h) = hundred
Kilo (k) = thousand
Mega (M) = million
Giga (G) = thousand million
Tera (T) = million million

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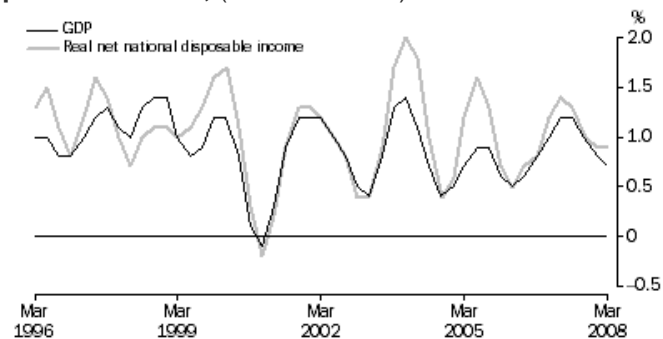
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

GDP and real net national disposable income, (from Table 1.1) Chain volume measures, Trend - Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0

GDP and other selected aggregates, Chain volume measures^(a)

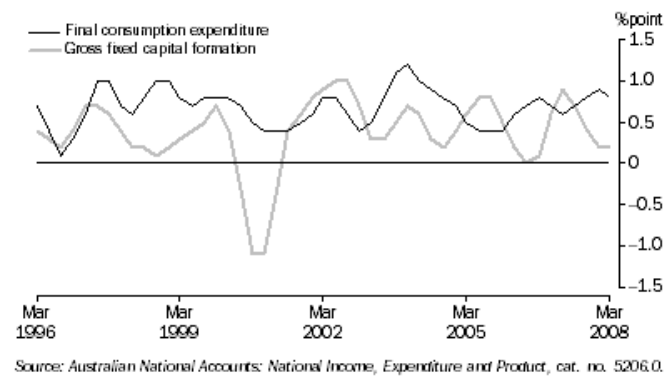
Period	GDP	Real gross domestic income	Real net national disposable income	Domestic final demand	Non-farm GDP	Gross national expenditure
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2004-05	939 692	922 507	750 429	942 200	914 844	945 837

2005-06	967 454	967 454	781 696	981 358	941 859	981 970
2006-07	999 827	1 013 437	811 080	1 022 126	979 225	1 024 076
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2004-05	2.8	4.7	4.0	4.8	2.8	4.7
2005-06	3.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.8
2006-07	3.3	4.8	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2005-2006						
March	242 392	242 456	196 079	246 087	235 780	246 257
June	243 921	245 057	197 602	248 461	237 736	247 572
2006-2007						
September	245 740	247 770	198 602	249 829	239 998	248 973
December	248 351	251 538	201 213	253 302	243 273	253 834
March	251 467	255 564	204 409	257 275	246 322	258 852
June	254 268	258 292	206 856	261 720	249 660	262 697
2007-2008						
September	257 318	260 899	209 435	263 412	251 785	265 287
December	259 041	263 231	210 644	267 229	253 418	268 780
March	260 629	265 444	212 968	269 588	255 146	271 097
TREND - PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2006-2007						
December	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6
March	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.8
June	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6
2007-2008						
September	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1
March	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0

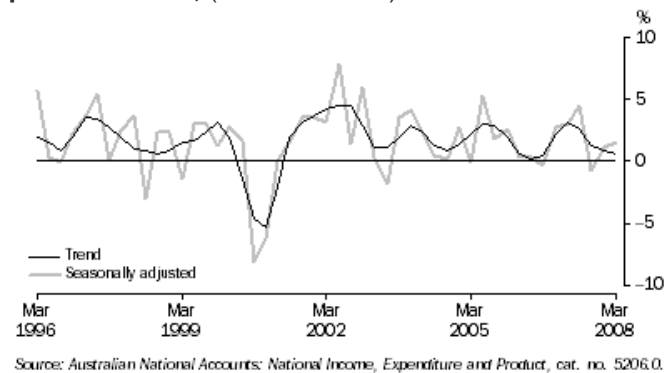
(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

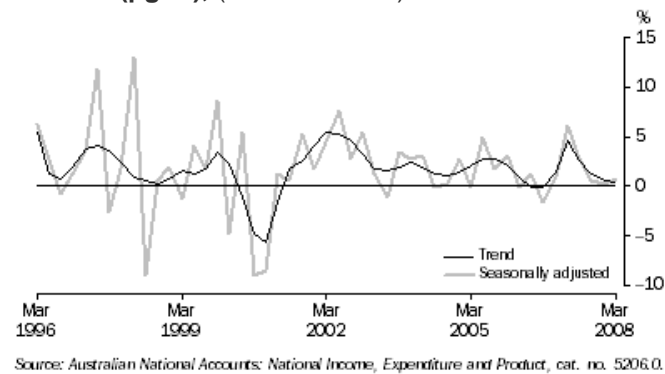
Contributions to Growth in GDP, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend



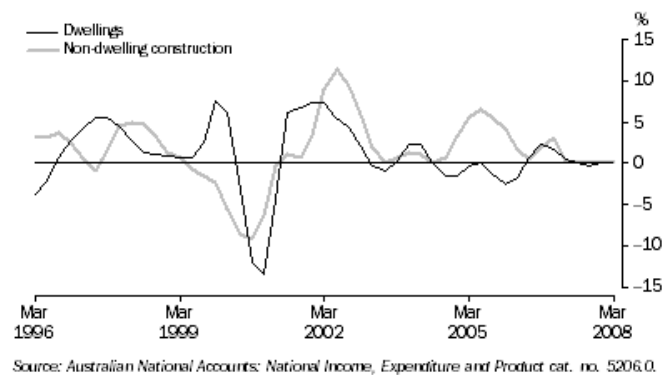
Total gross fixed capital formation, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure-Quarterly % change



Private gross fixed capital formation (pgfcf), (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend - Quarterly % change



Private GFCF: selected components, (from Table 1.2) Chain volume measure, Trend-Quarterly % change



EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2004-05	533 641	168 932	203 083	14 280	22 295	5 825	192 045	196 568	na	939 692
2005-06	547 457	173 139	220 823	16 942	22 999	612	196 274	210 794	na	967 454
2006-07	569 138	177 954	231 056	17 345	26 633	1 950	203 551	229 495	1 695	999 827
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2004-05	4.4	3.8	5.8	12.8	6.1	na	3.1	12.1	na	2.8
2005-06	2.6	2.5	8.7	18.6	3.2	na	2.2	7.2	na	3.0
2006-07	4.0	2.8	4.6	2.4	15.8	na	3.7	8.9	na	3.3
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH										
2004-05	2.5	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	2.3	na	2.8
2005-06	1.5	0.4	1.9	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.5	1.5	na	3.0
2006-07	2.2	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	1.9	0.2	3.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2005-2006										
March	137 158	43 274	55 447	4 512	5 712	124	49 064	52 752	-248	242 392

June	138 552	44 094	56 100	4 306	5 608	-953	50 416	54 666	603	243 921
2006-2007										
September	139 504	44 718	55 207	4 363	6 036	-856	50 326	54 125	566	245 740
December	141 721	44 180	55 769	4 541	7 091	533	50 744	57 323	1 096	248 351
March	143 380	44 494	59 254	3 875	6 272	1 577	51 020	58 499	94	251 467
June	144 532	44 562	60 826	4 566	7 234	977	51 463	59 547	-345	254 268
2007-2008										
September	146 213	45 190	61 208	4 426	6 375	1 876	52 478	60 985	537	257 318
December	148 465	45 904	61 372	4 544	6 946	1 551	52 106	63 059	1 214	259 041
March	149 506	46 067	61 846	4 642	7 527	1 510	52 373	65 246	2 404	260 629

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007										
December	1.6	-1.2	1.0	4.1	17.5	na	0.8	5.9	na	1.1
March	1.2	0.7	6.2	-14.7	-11.6	na	0.5	2.1	na	1.3
June	0.8	0.2	2.7	17.8	15.3	na	0.9	1.8	na	1.1
2007-2008										
September	1.2	1.4	0.6	-3.1	-11.9	na	2.0	2.4	na	1.2
December	1.5	1.6	0.3	2.7	9.0	na	-0.7	3.4	na	0.7
March	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.2	8.4	na	0.5	3.5	na	0.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR

2006-2007										
December	4.1	2.4	0.6	5.2	26.6	na	3.8	8.9	na	2.8
March	4.5	2.8	6.9	-14.1	9.8	na	4.0	10.9	na	3.7
June	4.3	1.1	8.4	6.0	29.0	na	2.1	8.9	na	4.2
2007-2008										
September	4.8	1.1	10.9	1.4	5.6	na	4.3	12.7	na	4.7
December	4.8	3.9	10.0	0.1	-2.1	na	2.7	10.0	na	4.3
March	4.3	3.5	4.4	19.8	20.0	na	2.7	11.5	na	3.6

CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH

2006-2007										
December	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	-1.3	0.2	1.1
March	0.7	0.1	1.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	1.3
June	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	1.1
2007-2008										
September	0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.3	1.2
December	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	0.7
March	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.8	0.5	0.6

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

Gross value added, By industry at basic prices^(a) - Chain volume measures^(b)

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Communication and services	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government administration and defence	Educational services	Health and community services	Cultural and recreation services	Personal and other services	Owner-ship dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)																						
2004-05	26 692 64 223	99 688	21 792	57 698	43 796	54 186	19 520	42 480	21 855	65 778	109 446	37 050	40 634	54 151	13 707	17 032	72 598	861 775	77 903	0	939 692	
2005-06	27 457 64 928	99 173	22 082	62 474	45 073	54 728	20 092	43 632	23 453	69 182	112 705	37 822	41 138	56 868	14 091	17 713	75 348	887 959	79 495	0	967 454	
2006-07	22 517 69 890	101 104	21 820	67 579	45 974	56 851	20 504	46 273	25 846	74 910	116 260	39 762	41 755	58 220	14 970	18 005	77 831	920 073	81 344	-1 590	999 827	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR																						
2004-05	4.1	4.6	-1.2	0.8	4.8	3.4	4.3	4.9	5.4	3.4	4.0	1.0	3.5	1.2	3.9	5.8	1.3	4.1	2.9	2.7	na	2.8
2005-06	2.9	1.1	-0.5	1.3	8.3	2.9	1.0	2.9	2.7	7.3	5.2	3.0	2.1	1.2	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	na	3.0
2006-07	-18.0	7.6	1.9	-1.2	8.2	2.0	3.9	2.0	6.1	10.2	8.3	3.2	5.1	1.5	2.4	6.2	1.6	3.3	3.6	2.3	na	3.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)																						
2005-2006																						
March	7 070 15 947	24 386	5 600	15 431	11 346	13 734	5 065	10 936	5 952	17 422	28 362	9 501	10 300	14 236	3 479	4 385	18 921	222 163	19 919	308	242 392	
June	6 721 16 239	24 604	5 579	16 277	11 294	13 858	5 093	11 091	6 029	17 301	28 605	9 471	10 336	14 240	3 576	4 495	19 102	223 981	19 975	-38	243 921	
2006-2007																						
September	6 220 17 112	24 660	5 534	16 071	11 338	13 934	5 070	11 211	6 144	17 736	28 602	10 240	10 376	14 330	3 618	4 428	19 220	225 843	20 028	-130	245 740	
December	5 560 17 545	25 513	5 557	16 988	11 461	14 076	5 108	11 481	6 451	18 179	28 917	9 733	10 418	14 556	3 762	4 482	19 374	229 159	20 236	-1 044	248 351	
March	5 621 17 504	25 373	5 400	17 299	11 570	14	5 126	11 713	6 587	19 048	29 175	9 851	10	14 587	3 788	4 542	19 535	231	20	-593	251	

							415																460						596	464		467
June	5 087 17 729	25 559	5 330	17 221	11 605	14	426	5 199	11 868	6 664	19 947	29 566	9 938	10	502	14 747	3 802	4 553	19 702	233	20	206							446	616		254
2007-2008																																268
September	5 995 17 343	25 551	5 525	17 592	11 641	14	730	5 207	12 005	6 819	20 798	30 067	10 007	10	544	15 021	3 793	4 720	19 871	237	20	-630							231	718		257
December	6 079 17 495	25 896	5 435	17 278	11 825	14	934	5 200	12 029	6 972	21 541	30 117	10 062	10	585	15 002	3 884	4 752	20 036	239	20	-948							123	866		259
March	5 939 17 633	26 318	5 496	17 754	11 737	14	989	5 186	12 212	7 020	21 803	30 795	10 030	10	627	15 137	3 805	4 874	20 205	241	21	-1 975							557	047		260
																																629

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007																															
December	-10.6	2.5	3.5	0.4	5.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	2.4	5.0	2.5	1.1	-5.0	0.4	1.6	4.0	1.2	0.8	1.5	1.0	na										1.1
March	1.1	-0.2	-0.5	-2.8	1.8	0.9	2.4	0.4	2.0	2.1	4.8	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.1	na										1.3
June	-9.5	1.3	0.7	-1.3	-0.4	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	4.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	na										1.1
2007-2008																															
September	17.8	-2.2	0.0	3.7	2.2	0.3	2.1	0.1	1.2	2.3	4.3	1.7	0.7	0.4	1.9	-0.2	3.7	0.9	1.6	0.5	na										1.2
December	1.4	0.9	1.4	-1.6	-1.8	1.6	1.4	-0.1	0.2	2.2	3.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	-0.1	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	na										0.7
March	-2.3	0.8	1.6	1.1	2.8	-0.7	0.4	-0.3	1.5	0.7	1.2	2.2	-0.3	0.4	0.9	-2.0	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	na										0.6

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005-06.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

Gross state product and state final demand, Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Gross state product, annual (\$ million)									
2004-05	309 117	230 516	172 294	63 640	114 754	18 322	12 032	19 334	939 692
2005-06	315 709	236 203	178 581	65 177	120 255	18 842	12 693	19 994	967 454
2006-07	321 325	242 595	187 339	65 676	127 775	19 239	13 405	20 985	999 827
State final demand, annual (\$ million)									
2004-05	306 916	231 802	177 868	66 311	96 198	19 496	13 142	30 325	942 200

2005-06	312 036	239 816	189 109	67 445	106 796	20 238	14 075	31 843	981 358
2006-07	318 702	246 173	203 522	69 346	115 957	20 227	14 396	33 827	1 022 126

State final demand, quarterly - seasonally adjusted (\$ million)

2005-2006									
March	77 867	59 795	48 135	16 880	26 690	5 057	3 569	7 915	246 087
June	78 337	60 323	48 205	16 948	28 094	5 044	3 565	8 239	248 461
2006-2007									
September	78 231	60 864	49 291	17 140	27 365	4 862	3 692	8 324	249 829
December	79 217	61 280	50 029	17 243	28 462	5 054	3 524	8 406	253 302
March	79 882	61 662	51 293	17 416	29 442	5 104	3 620	8 463	257 275
June	81 373	62 368	52 884	17 547	30 688	5 206	3 561	8 634	261 720
2007-2008									
September	81 974	62 772	52 749	17 371	30 767	5 255	3 774	8 421	263 412
December	82 486	63 930	54 094	17 717	30 999	5 485	3 814	8 603	267 229
March	83 064	64 314	54 682	17 983	31 429	5 516	3 814	8 468	269 588

State final demand, seasonally adjusted - percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007									
December	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.6	4.0	4.0	-4.5	1.0	1.4
March	0.8	0.6	2.5	1.0	3.4	1.0	2.7	0.7	1.6
June	1.9	1.1	3.1	0.8	4.2	2.0	-1.6	2.0	1.7
2007-2008									
September	0.7	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	0.3	0.9	6.0	-2.5	0.6
December	0.6	1.8	2.6	2.0	0.8	4.4	1.1	2.2	1.4
March	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.0	-1.6	0.9

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, (cat. no. 5206.0) and **Australian National Accounts: State Accounts**, (cat. no. 5220.0)

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INCOME ACCOUNTS

INCOME COMPONENT OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income					Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	GDP
		Private non- financial corporations	Public non- financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions	Total factor income			
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	431 117	156 485	20 950	15 646	26 580	795 843	101 800	na	897 642
2005-06	464 508	178 182	20 655	16 770	28 266	859 992	107 458	na	967 454
2006-07	501 008	203 861	17 570	17 881	31 159	933 093	113 685	-158	1 046 620
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	7.7	9.7	0.4	6.7	6.7	7.2	3.0	na	6.7

2005-06	7.7	13.9	-1.4	7.2	6.3	8.1	5.6	na	7.8
2006-07	7.9	14.4	-14.9	6.6	10.2	8.5	5.8	na	8.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2005-2006

March	116 947	44 720	5 340	4 228	7 474	216 711	27 236	-391	243 555
June	118 979	46 009	5 328	4 297	7 543	220 594	28 029	-1 105	247 519

2006-2007

September	121 096	48 192	5 733	4 362	7 713	226 644	27 871	-1 291	253 223
December	123 777	49 581	5 477	4 432	7 901	230 928	28 884	-1 144	258 668
March	126 390	53 317	3 064	4 505	8 336	236 546	28 302	-745	264 103
June	129 789	53 165	3 208	4 582	8 888	241 108	28 590	-1 225	268 473

2007-2008

September	132 168	52 912	3 365	4 659	9 254	245 711	29 541	-1 301	273 951
December	133 501	54 717	3 571	4 736	9 529	250 689	30 267	-1 716	279 241
March	135 622	55 441	3 712	4 815	9 753	254 475	30 761	-1 918	283 318

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007

December	2.2	2.9	-4.5	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.6	na	2.1
March	2.1	7.5	-44.1	1.6	5.5	2.4	-2.0	na	2.1
June	2.7	-0.3	4.7	1.7	6.6	1.9	1.0	na	1.7

2007-2008

September	1.8	-0.5	4.9	1.7	4.1	1.9	3.3	na	2.0
December	1.0	3.4	6.1	1.6	3.0	2.0	2.5	na	1.9
March	1.6	1.3	3.9	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.6	na	1.5

na not available

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Net primary income receivable from non-residents	Net secondary income receivable from non-residents	Gross disposable income	Final consumption expenditure	Consumption of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	431 117	364 726	101 800	-32 407	-491	864 745	683 528	134 932	46 284
2005-06	464 508	395 484	107 458	-38 887	-739	927 824	720 596	146 132	61 096
2006-07	501 008	432 085	113 685	-46 558	-403	999 817	770 697	158 925	70 194
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005-2006									
March	116 947	99 764	27 236	-9 555	-172	234 220	181 175	36 883	16 162
June	118 979	101 616	28 029	-10 208	-176	238 239	185 111	37 683	15 446
2006-2007									
September	121 096	105 547	27 871	-11 267	-126	243 122	188 201	38 505	16 416
December	123 777	107 150	28 884	-11 722	-54	248 036	190 754	39 305	17 976
March	126 390	110 156	28 302	-11 944	-87	252 817	193 983	40 131	18 703
June	129 789	111 319	28 590	-11 873	-129	257 696	197 470	40 984	19 243
2007-2008									
September	132 168	113 543	29 541	-11 498	-29	263 725	201 718	41 826	20 181
December	133 501	117 188	30 267	-12 077	-80	268 800	206 368	42 679	19 752
March	135 622	118 853	30 761	-11 400	-73	273 763	209 309	43 569	20 884

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES

Period	Ratios (per cent)					Indexes of gross product per hour worked and GDP data per capita (2005-06=100.0)			
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	78.5	0.730	-2.2	25.6	54.2	9.9	98.8	97.6	98.5
2005-06	78.3	0.703	-0.4	26.4	54.0	10.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	78.0	0.677	0.2	27.1	53.7	12.4	100.9	101.0	101.8

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (unless footnoted)

2005-2006

March	78.2	0.718	-0.7	26.5	54.0	10.7	100.8	101.2	99.7
June	78.1	0.702	-0.2	26.7	53.9	11.1	100.2	100.3	100.0
2006-2007									
September	77.8	0.693	-0.3	27.2	53.4	11.8	99.9	99.6	100.4
December	77.7	0.687	-0.6	27.3	53.6	12.4	100.9	101.5	101.1
March	78.5	0.682	0.5	27.4	53.4	12.6	101.5	101.6	101.9
June	78.1	0.675	1.3	27.1	53.8	12.7	101.2	101.3	102.7
2007-2008									
September	78.3	0.680	3.0	26.7	53.8	12.9	102.2	102.3	103.5
December	78.0	0.685	1.2	27.1	53.3	13.6	101.8	102.5	103.8
March	78.0	0.679	0.5	27.1	53.3	14.4	102.0	103.6	104.1

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

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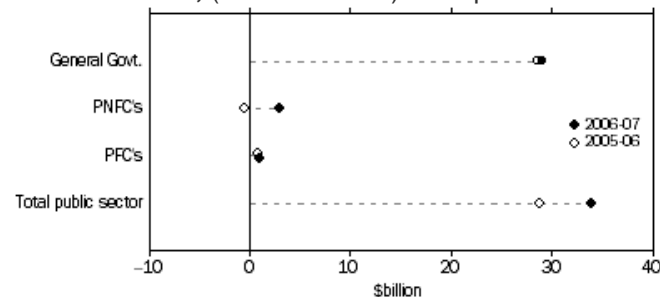
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GOVERNMENT FINANCE STATISTICS

GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE, (from Table 1.7) Total public sector - 2005-06 and 2006-07



Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations.
PFC = Public Financial Corporations.

Source: Government Finance Statistics, Australia, cat. no. 5512.0

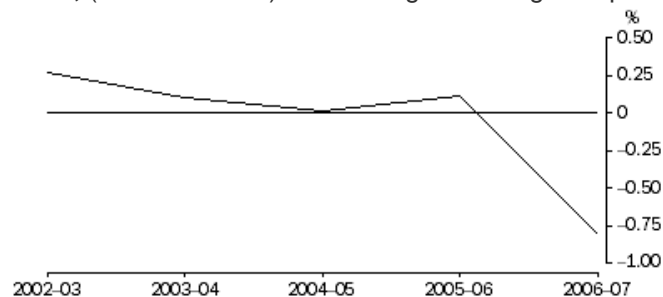
All Australian Governments, Government finance statistics

Period	GFS Net Operating Balance				GFS Net Lending(+)/Borrowing(-)			
	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Public non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector

Annual (\$ million)								
2004-05	19 569	3 196	1 403	24 002	14 055	-2 426	1 412	12 922
2005-06	28 521	-555	870	28 694	19 966	-8 997	839	11 904
2006-07	29 002	2 940	954	33 805	16 804	-8 512	792	10 037

Source: **Government Finance Statistics, Australia**, cat. no. 5512.0 and **Public Finance Section**.

Total public sector, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.
A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: **Government Finance Statistics**, cat. no. 5512.0.

All Australian Governments, Government finance statistics balance sheet - as at 30 June 2007

	General Government		Public non-financial corporations		Public financial corporations		Total Public Sector	
	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07
(\$ million)								
Total assets	989 209	1 076 642	284 165	279 520	254 136	296 788	1 172 259	1 285 653
Total liabilities	364 102	367 914	102 480	96 521	233 610	275 802	558 393	576 923
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	214 996	182 998	20 526	20 986	22 070	0
GFS Net worth	625 107	708 729	-33 311	1	0	0	591 796	708 730
Net debt	-49 441	-66 558	50 200	45 834	-40 306	-40 430	-39 547	-61 154

Source: **Government Finance Statistics, Australia**, cat. no. 5512.0 and **Public Finance Section**.

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INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

Real gross domestic production volume index

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)									
2005-06	113.7	108.2	104.0	109.8	105.3	114.4	115.3	111.1	118.5
2006-07	115.9	110.7	107.5	112.1	107.4	118.0	118.2	113.6	122.5
2007-08	118.7	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous year									
2005-06	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.6	3.0
2006-07	2.0	2.3	3.4	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.3
2007-08	2.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)									
2005-2006									
June	115.0	109.2	105.6	111.1	106.1	115.7	116.5	112.3	119.5

2006-2007									
September	115.3	109.4	106.4	111.1	106.4	116.6	116.9	112.6	120.4
December	115.7	110.6	107.4	111.7	107.5	117.6	117.5	113.4	121.7
March	115.7	111.8	108.1	112.4	107.8	118.5	118.7	113.8	123.2
June	117.1	111.1	108.3	113.0	107.9	119.5	119.8	114.5	124.6
2007-2008									
September	118.4	111.4	109.0	113.8	108.1	120.2	120.5	115.5	126.1
December	118.4	112.2	109.3	114.2	107.7	120.8	120.7	115.7	126.9
March	118.6	113.3	111.0	114.7	108.2	121.2	120.6	116.2	127.7
June	119.2	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007									
March	0.0	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.4	1.3
June	1.2	-0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.1
2007-2008									
September	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2
December	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7
March	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.6
June	0.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

Private consumption expenditure volume index

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	117.4	107.8	101.7	113.9	104.3	116.0	119.2	122.3
2006-07	120.9	109.4	102.3	116.5	105.7	119.2	124.4	127.1
2007-08	123.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	118.7	108.8	102.0	115.0	104.5	117.3	121.2	123.8
2006-2007								
September	119.4	108.2	102.4	115.5	105.1	117.5	122.7	124.7

December	120.5	109.3	103.2	116.0	105.2	119.0	123.7	126.7
March	121.6	109.9	101.4	116.8	106.2	119.8	124.8	128.1
June	122.2	110.1	102.1	117.7	106.4	120.7	126.6	129.2
2007-2008								
September	122.8	110.2	102.5	118.7	106.6	121.7	127.9	130.7
December	123.1	110.6	101.7	119.2	106.2	122.2	130.2	132.7
March	123.4	111.5	102.0	119.2	106.4	123.6	131.3	133.6
June	123.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

Private fixed capital investment volume index(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	112.1	98.7	93.1	113.9	110.4	119.1	137.7	146.4
2006-07	110.3	100.0	100.2	119.8	112.1	128.9	143.7	154.4
2007-08	108.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	4.7	2.4	4.8	4.9	3.1	4.6	9.5	8.8
2006-07	-1.6	1.3	7.5	5.2	1.5	8.2	4.4	5.5
2007-08	-1.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 =100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	112.9	99.3	96.9	116.3	111.8	121.7	140.6	147.9
2006-2007								
September	111.7	99.0	98.1	117.2	110.7	126.0	141.6	147.4
December	110.0	101.0	100.2	119.4	112.8	129.5	143.3	151.4
March	109.2	101.6	101.9	120.9	112.7	131.3	144.2	155.9
June	110.3	98.5	100.5	121.7	112.1	128.7	145.9	163.1
2007-2008								
September	110.2	97.6	101.2	122.9	112.0	132.2	147.9	161.7
December	108.9	97.3	102.7	124.1	112.5	135.1	149.3	163.7
March	107.5	98.2	106.5	125.1	112.4	133.1	149.3	166.2
June	107.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007								
March	-0.7	0.7	1.7	1.3	-0.1	1.4	0.6	3.0
June	1.0	-3.0	-1.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.9	1.2	4.6
2007-2008								
September	0.0	-0.9	0.7	1.0	-0.1	2.7	1.4	-0.8
December	-1.2	-0.4	1.5	1.0	0.5	2.2	0.9	1.2
March	-1.4	1.0	3.7	0.8	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	1.6
June	0.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

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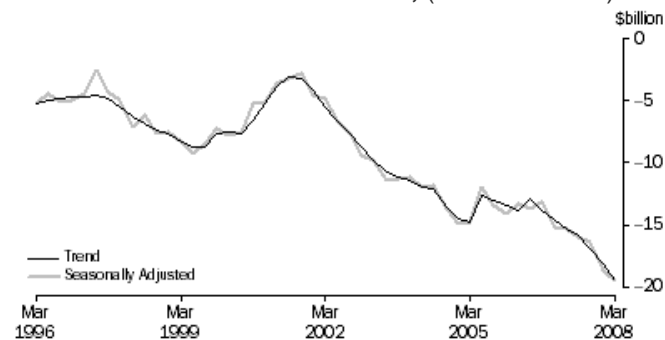
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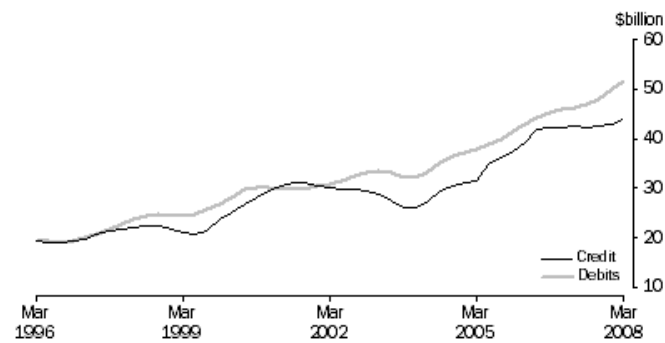
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP)

Balance of Current account, (from Table 2.1)



Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

Goods, (from Table 2.1) Trend



Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0.

Balance of Payments, Current account

Period	Balance on current account	Balance on goods and services	Goods	Goods credits	Goods debits	Services	Income	Current transfers
Annual (\$ million)(a)								
2004-05	-55 524	-22 626	-23 006	127 867	-150 873	380	-32 407	-491
2005-06	-54 146	-14 520	-15 291	154 425	-169 716	771	-38 887	-739
2006-07	-59 175	-12 214	-13 965	169 535	-183 500	1 751	-46 558	-403
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)(b)								
2005-2006								
March	-13 309	-3 582	-3 757	38 871	-42 629	176	-9 555	-172
June	-13 637	-3 253	-3 475	42 128	-45 604	222	-10 208	-176
2006-2007								
September	-13 196	-1 804	-2 176	42 314	-44 490	373	-11 267	-126
December	-15 156	-3 380	-3 792	42 264	-46 056	412	-11 722	-54
March	-15 355	-3 325	-3 814	42 492	-46 306	489	-11 944	-87
June	-15 988	-3 986	-4 461	42 600	-47 061	475	-11 873	-129
2007-2008								
September	-16 318	-4 791	-5 373	42 351	-47 724	581	-11 498	-29
December	-18 716	-6 560	-7 020	42 283	-49 302	460	-12 077	-80
March	-19 492	-8 019	-8 258	44 655	-52 912	239	-11 400	-73

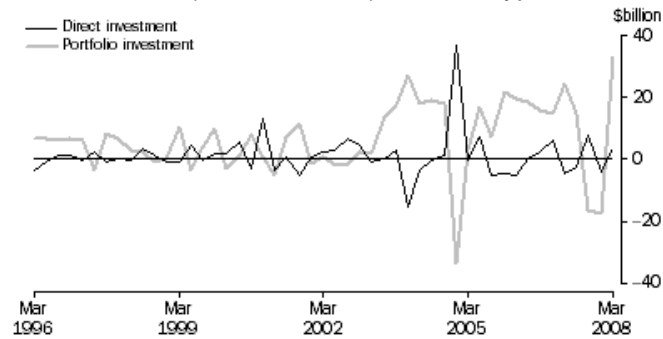
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Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia,** cat. no. 5302.0.

Financial account, (from Table 2.2) Selected types of investment



Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0

Balance of Payments, Capital and financial account

Period	Capital and financial account	Capital account	Financial account	Direct investment net	Direct investment abroad	Direct investment in Australia	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets	Net errors and omissions
Annual (\$ million)											
2004-05	56 735	1 594	55 141	44 949	54 715	-9 766	4 784	3 461	10 070	-8 123	-1 211
2005-06	55 013	1 726	53 287	-14 140	-31 920	17 780	68 251	-578	5 359	-5 605	-867
2006-07	59 743	2 383	57 360	2 178	-32 627	34 805	70 680	2 975	1 654	-20 127	-568
Quarterly Original (\$ million)											
2005-2006											
March	13 463	444	13 019	-5 115	-7 001	1 886	19 982	-359	16	-1 505	-289
June	12 579	389	12 190	362	-5 919	6 281	18 696	355	-4 431	-2 792	-400
2006-2007											
September	14 126	550	13 576	2 435	-10 484	12 919	15 897	1 684	-8 502	2 062	552
December	15 443	911	14 532	6 431	-6 659	13 090	15 195	1 530	1 877	-10 501	-487
March	15 572	540	15 032	-4 592	-13 126	8 534	24 573	-896	-2 476	-1 577	-296
June	14 602	382	14 220	-2 096	-2 358	262	15 015	657	10 755	-10 111	-337

2007-2008

September	18 268	586	17 682	8 111	-18 122	26 233	-16 242	-317	-1 951	28 081	-285
December	18 842	482	18 360	-3 745	4 675	-8 420	-17 435	-14 007	29 952	23 595	318
March	18 792	632	18 160	3 816	-9 084	12 900	33 444	692	-14 395	-5 397	97

Source: **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, cat. no. 5302.0.

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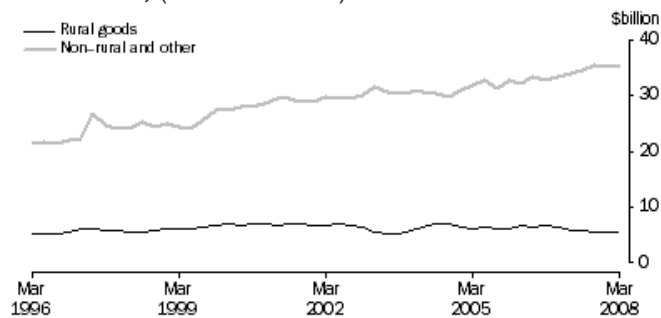
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Components of goods credits, (from Table 2.3) Chain volume measures - Seasonally adjusted



(a) Reference year 2005-06

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, cat. no. 5302.0

Components of goods debits, (from Table 2.3) Chain volume measures - Seasonally adjusted

2005-06	na	17.1	20.8	-1.5	26.4	5.4	10.8	12.5	6.7	11.2	17.2	4.5
2006-07	na	9.8	9.8	-0.7	11.8	10.2	8.1	8.1	9.3	3.0	10.0	7.8
2007-08	na	9.0	8.6	1.7	9.8	10.5	11.1	11.7	8.3	9.9	14.6	8.6

Seasonally Adjusted (\$ Million)(c)

2006-2007												
April	-1 128	18 139	14 196	1 945	12 250	3 943	-19 267	-15 526	-4 766	-3 342	-7 418	-3 741
May	-1 217	18 289	14 342	1 933	12 409	3 947	-19 506	-15 710	-4 549	-3 744	-7 416	-3 797
June	-1 931	17 838	13 866	1 888	11 978	3 973	-19 769	-15 950	-4 598	-3 587	-7 765	-3 819
2007-2008												
July	-1 173	18 134	14 109	1 942	12 167	4 025	-19 307	-15 471	-4 610	-3 278	-7 583	-3 835
August	-1 711	18 618	14 555	1 887	12 669	4 063	-20 329	-16 432	-4 737	-3 699	-7 996	-3 898
September	-2 040	17 833	13 735	1 997	11 738	4 098	-19 873	-15 930	-4 780	-3 684	-7 466	-3 943
October	-2 736	17 482	13 381	1 887	11 494	4 101	-20 218	-16 305	-4 753	-3 480	-8 072	-3 913
November	-2 040	18 443	14 325	1 960	12 365	4 117	-20 483	-16 557	-4 918	-3 685	-7 954	-3 926
December	-1 630	18 887	14 754	2 144	12 610	4 133	-20 517	-16 571	-4 993	-3 826	-7 752	-3 945
January	-2 208	19 427	15 183	2 145	13 038	4 244	-21 635	-17 587	-5 171	-3 734	-8 682	-4 048
February	-3 011	18 647	14 360	2 142	12 217	4 287	-21 658	-17 628	-5 079	-3 980	-8 570	-4 030
March	-2 394	19 605	15 256	2 265	12 991	4 349	-21 999	-17 907	-5 236	-4 185	-8 485	-4 092
April	607	22 169	17 790	2 390	15 400	4 379	-21 561	-17 471	-4 954	-3 754	-8 763	-4 090
May	-253	22 595	18 044	2 399	15 645	4 550	-22 848	-18 700	-5 285	-3 817	-9 598	-4 148
June	411	23 049	18 457	2 302	16 154	4 592	-22 638	-18 467	-5 183	-4 158	-9 126	-4 171

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2007-2008												
January	na	2.9	2.9	0.1	3.4	2.7	5.5	6.1	3.6	-2.4	12.0	2.6
February	na	-4.0	-5.4	-0.1	-6.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	-1.8	6.6	-1.3	-0.5
March	na	5.1	6.2	5.7	6.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	3.1	5.2	-1.0	1.6
April	na	13.1	16.6	5.5	18.5	0.7	-2.0	-2.4	-5.4	-10.3	3.3	-0.1
May	na	1.9	1.4	0.4	1.6	3.9	6.0	7.0	6.7	1.7	9.5	1.4
June	na	2.0	2.3	-4.0	3.3	0.9	-0.9	-1.2	-1.9	8.9	-4.9	0.5

na not available

(a) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

(b) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0).

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GOODS BY COMMODITY

Goods credits, By commodity group

Period	Rural goods						Manufacturing			Minerals and Metals					Other metals (excl. gold)	Other non-rural (b)	Total other goods-(c)
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheep-skins	Other rural(a)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.	Total Minerals and Metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes	Other mineral fuels			
Annual (\$ million)																	
2005-06	154 425	25 312	6 709	4 852	2 544	11 207	28 329	8 087	5 316	14 926	77 787	28 936	24 353	13 220	11 278	12 048	10 949
2006-07	169 535	25 135	7 078	4 171	3 065	10 821	29 276	8 437	4 646	16 193	87 709	35 314	21 928	15 642	14 825	14 790	12 625
2007-08	184 148	25 559	6 548	4 998	2 803	11 210	31 483	8 807	5 739	16 937	100 026	42 171	25 117	18 718	14 020	12 889	14 191
Monthly (\$ million)																	
2006-2007																	
April	13 976	1 928	532	290	275	831	2 325	719	392	1 214	7 467	3 036	1 759	1 307	1 365	1 205	1 051
May	14 830	2 084	560	306	289	929	2 668	748	479	1 441	7 444	3 092	1 793	1 125	1 434	1 420	1 214
June	13 988	1 916	528	198	299	891	2 515	737	394	1 384	6 923	2 906	1 643	1 290	1 084	1 337	1 297
2007-2008																	
July	14 420	1 897	515	357	200	825	2 674	753	462	1 459	7 415	3 157	1 587	1 363	1 308	1 274	1 160
August	14 806	1 866	516	222	139	989	2 734	756	465	1 513	7 703	3 162	1 765	1 607	1 169	1 242	1 261
September	13 828	2 009	570	321	226	892	2 767	799	464	1 504	7 068	3 056	1 753	1 090	1 169	1 039	945
October	13 810	1 949	539	222	261	927	2 696	768	481	1 447	7 014	2 829	1 632	1 593	960	1 054	1 097
November	14 186	1 964	613	187	277	887	2 630	733	512	1 385	7 292	3 048	1 619	1 504	1 121	1 050	1 250
December	15 696	2 256	619	329	321	987	2 749	805	528	1 416	8 568	3 739	1 868	1 563	1 398	1 064	1 059
January	13 511	1 831	341	434	180	876	1 979	549	277	1 153	7 433	3 302	1 777	1 523	831	906	1 362
February	13 707	2 142	466	530	247	899	2 471	721	504	1 246	6 825	2 723	1 411	1 628	1 063	922	1 347

March	15 535	2 378	574	544	292	968	2 572	725	450	1 397	8 375	3 582	1 856	1 628	1 309	1 066	1 144
April	17 551	2 426	585	594	233	1 014	2 734	749	466	1 519	9 800	4 246	2 816	1 637	1 101	1 148	1 443
May	18 578	2 636	651	748	246	991	2 887	759	641	1 487	10 851	4 579	3 245	1 737	1 290	1 134	1 070
June	18 520	2 205	559	510	181	955	2 590	690	489	1 411	11 682	4 748	3 788	1 845	1 301	990	1 053

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of **Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia**, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

(c) Includes Goods and processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary gold.

Source: **International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia**, cat. no. 5368.0

Goods Debits^(a), By commodity group

Period	Consumption goods						Capital goods						Intermediate and other merchandise goods										
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-Textiles, industrial equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other goods ^(b)	Total capital goods	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment ^(c)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods ^(d)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	Parts for ADP equipment ^(c)	Other parts for capital goods	Organic and inorganic chemicals	Textile yarn and fabrics	Plastics	Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.	Other ^(e)	Other goods ^(f)
Annual (\$ million)																							
2005-06	-169 716	-50 322	-6 170	-13 589	-6 365	-4 055	-20 143	-39 996	-14 328	-6 073	-5 495	-14 100	-72 722	-21 014	-7 314	-1 857	-10 154	-4 134	-1 361	-2 517	-15 856	-8 515	-6 676
2006-07	-183 527	-54 998	-7 181	-14 889	-6 805	-4 330	-21 793	-41 199	-15 306	-6 847	-6 458	-12 588	-79 908	-21 470	-8 355	-1 620	-11 762	-4 406	-1 365	-2 957	-17 791	-10 182	-7 422
2007-08	-204 935	-59 574	-7 841	-16 867	-7 050	-4 574	-23 242	-45 280	-16 447	-6 717	-7 666	-14 450	-90 465	-29 569	-8 836	-1 115	-11 958	-4 674	-1 335	-3 063	-20 013	-9 902	-9 616
Monthly (\$ million)																							
2006-2007																							
April	-14 827	-4 329	-556	-1 350	-505	-293	-1 625	-3 232	-1 202	-578	-535	-917	-6 673	-1 782	-672	-99	-1 002	-373	-106	-234	-1 584	-821	-593
May	-15 854	-4 415	-560	-1 180	-473	-375	-1 827	-3 831	-1 174	-632	-634	-1 391	-7 060	-2 072	-699	-126	-1 061	-371	-114	-266	-1 556	-795	-548
June	-15 709	-4 344	-501	-1 274	-483	-355	-1 731	-3 755	-1 255	-661	-623	-1 216	-6 757	-2 025	-691	-116	-961	-297	-111	-232	-1 469	-855	-853
2007-2008																							
July	-15 480	-4 643	-580	-1 177	-614	-327	-1 945	-3 262	-1 257	-588	-509	-908	-6 733	-1 813	-696	-102	-1 020	-383	-115	-242	-1 517	-845	-842
August	-17 107	-5 065	-702	-1 276	-657	-402	-2 028	-3 787	-1 408	-573	-586	-1 220	-7 369	-2 166	-816	-108	-1 025	-414	-116	-262	-1 600	-862	-886
September	-15 822	-4 952	-649	-1 291	-587	-453	-1 972	-3 587	-1 412	-538	-577	-1 060	-6 721	-2 027	-680	-101	-956	-397	-117	-259	-1 442	-742	-562
October	-17 732	-5 560	-684	-1 447	-623	-489	-2 317	-3 701	-1 275	-537	-600	-1 289	-7 685	-2 301	-753	-90	-1 062	-389	-120	-280	-1 790	-900	-786
November	-17 687	-5 505	-755	-1 511	-588	-471	-2 180	-4 069	-1 504	-575	-713	-1 277	-7 323	-2 246	-788	-89	-1 018	-319	-123	-284	-1 644	-812	-790
December	-15 886	-4 751	-652	-1 469	-501	-339	-1 790	-3 783	-1 313	-611	-596	-1 263	-6 864	-2 345	-655	-94	-921	-293	-100	-239	-1 526	-691	-488

January	-17 093	-4 856	-668	-1 406	-668	-339	-1 775	-3 515	-1 445	-543	-643	-884	-7 807	-2 633	-701	-88	-923	-455	-116	-254	-1 772	-865	-915
February	-16 908	-4 825	-642	-1 318	-728	-314	-1 823	-3 629	-1 242	-468	-598	-1 321	-7 574	-2 549	-743	-78	-984	-434	-104	-234	-1 595	-853	-880
March	-17 007	-4 609	-615	-1 499	-483	-294	-1 718	-4 107	-1 470	-554	-658	-1 425	-7 528	-2 702	-715	-87	-912	-350	-98	-237	-1 645	-782	-763
April	-17 718	-4 974	-642	-1 494	-586	-339	-1 913	-3 729	-1 356	-590	-661	-1 122	-8 133	-2 754	-764	-88	-1 067	-409	-113	-257	-1 880	-801	-882
May	-18 535	-5 043	-650	-1 583	-514	-432	-1 864	-3 807	-1 397	-560	-666	-1 184	-8 737	-3 187	-789	-95	-1 099	-412	-109	-266	-1 895	-885	-948
June	-17 960	-4 791	-602	-1 396	-501	-375	-1 917	-4 304	-1 368	-580	-859	-1 497	-7 991	-2 846	-736	-95	-971	-419	-104	-249	-1 707	-864	-874

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(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

(c) ADP, Automated Data Processing.

(d) Includes Capital goods n.e.s.; Telecommunications equipment and Civic aircraft.

(e) Includes Other merchandise goods; Food and beverages, mainly for industry; Primary industrial supplies n.e.s.; Paper and paperboard; and Iron and steel.

(f) Includes Goods for processing; Repairs on goods; Goods procured in ports by carriers; and Non-monetary old.

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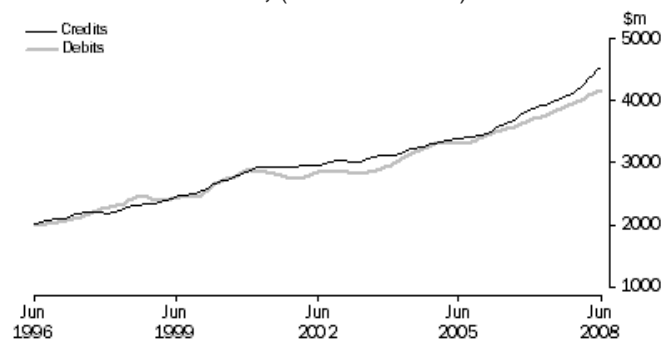
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SERVICES

SERVICES, (from Table 2.7) Trend



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Services

Period	Credits						Debits			
	Net services	Total services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services	Freight	Other trans- portation	Travel	Other services

Annual (\$ million)(a)											
2005-06	771	41 849	608	7 600	22 624	11 017	-41 078	-7 776	-6 732	-15 090	-11 480
2006-07	1 758	46 112	609	8 008	25 122	12 373	-44 281	-8 044	-7 324	-15 934	-12 979
2007-08	2 879	50 962	623	8 709	28 403	13 227	-48 083	-8 610	-7 621	-17 837	-14 015
Monthly (\$ million)(a)											
2006-2007											
April	347	3 996	48	640	2 225	1 083	-3 649	-646	-534	-1 349	-1 120
May	168	3 784	48	595	2 058	1 083	-3 616	-653	-595	-1 249	-1 119
June	-203	3 676	48	610	1 939	1 079	-3 879	-617	-664	-1 428	-1 170
2007-2008											
July	133	4 087	51	690	2 280	1 066	-3 954	-631	-620	-1 575	-1 128
August	275	4 153	51	673	2 362	1 067	-3 878	-699	-614	-1 420	-1 145
September	-258	3 965	52	650	2 200	1 063	-4 223	-673	-721	-1 673	-1 156
October	129	4 227	56	657	2 380	1 134	-4 098	-787	-604	-1 559	-1 148
November	375	4 187	56	667	2 330	1 134	-3 812	-762	-587	-1 315	-1 148
December	-22	4 120	56	701	2 225	1 138	-4 142	-707	-699	-1 577	-1 159
January	-79	4 170	48	830	2 236	1 056	-4 249	-779	-573	-1 741	-1 156
February	842	4 483	48	814	2 565	1 056	-3 641	-713	-582	-1 184	-1 162
March	644	4 538	48	795	2 643	1 052	-3 894	-705	-660	-1 357	-1 172
April	418	4 410	52	748	2 455	1 155	-3 992	-746	-603	-1 444	-1 199
May	403	4 374	52	737	2 430	1 155	-3 971	-729	-649	-1 395	-1 198
June	19	4 248	53	747	2 297	1 151	-4 229	-679	-709	-1 597	-1 244

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INVESTMENT

Investment income

Period	Net Investment income	Credits				Debits			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
Annual (\$ million)									
2004-05	-31 850	19 912	12 296	5 830	1 786	-51 762	-27 029	-22 248	-2 485
2005-06	-37 542	23 671	13 327	7 245	3 099	-61 213	-29 673	-27 579	-3 961
2006-07	-44 799	31 709	18 777	8 883	4 049	-76 508	-36 315	-35 207	-4 986
Quarterly (\$ million)									
2005-2006									
March	-9 110	6 185	3 621	1 753	811	-15 295	-6 947	-7 307	-1 041
June	-9 070	7 354	4 058	2 339	957	-16 424	-7 495	-7 756	-1 173
2006-2007									
September	-12 028	6 956	3 852	2 215	889	-18 984	-8 747	-8 933	-1 304
December	-11 111	7 067	4 178	2 007	882	-18 178	-8 858	-8 106	-1 214
March	-11 151	8 253	5 155	2 051	1 047	-19 404	-8 993	-9 236	-1 175

June	-10 509	9 433	5 592	2 610	1 231	-19 942	-9 717	-8 932	-1 293
2007-2008									
September	-12 424	8 480	4 866	2 528	1 086	-20 904	-9 811	-9 872	-1 221
December	-11 625	7 621	4 709	2 193	719	-19 246	-9 841	-8 042	-1 363
March	-10 683	7 848	5 076	2 121	651	-18 531	-9 397	-7 894	-1 240

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Investment income

Period	Net Investment income	Credits				Debits			
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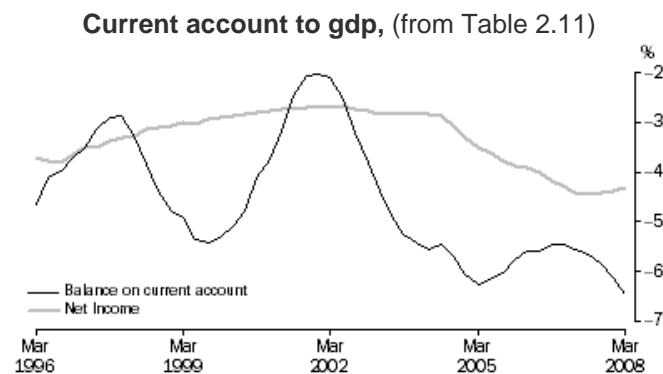
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Investment income

Period	Net Investment income	Credits				Debits			
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other

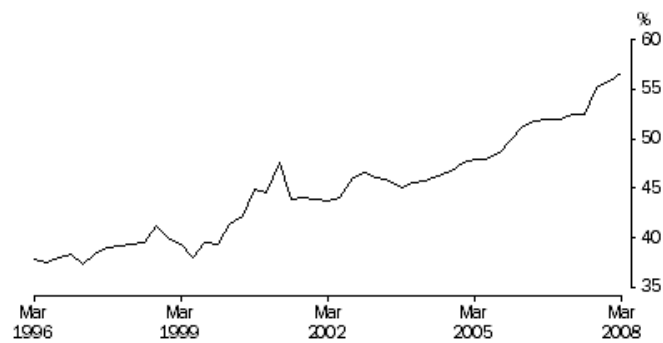
Annual (\$ million)									
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2005-06	-37 542	23 671	13 327	7 245	3 099	-61 213	-29 673	-27 579	-3 961
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Quarterly (\$ million)									
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March	-9 110	6 185	3 621	1 753	811	-15 295	-6 947	-7 307	-1 041
June	-9 070	7 354	4 058	2 339	957	-16 424	-7 495	-7 756	-1 173
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2007-2008									
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December	-11 625	7 621	4 709	2 193	719	-19 246	-9 841	-8 042	-1 363
March	-10 683	7 848	5 076	2 121	651	-18 531	-9 397	-7 894	-1 240

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Net foreign debt to gdp, (from Table 2.11)



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Balance of Payments and International investment position Ratios(a)

Period	Current account	Ratios to GDP(b)				Ratios to Goods and services credits		
		Goods and Services - Credits	Goods and Services - Debits	-Income	Net international investment position - Net foreign equity	Net international investment position - Net foreign debt	Net investment income - Net foreign equity	Net investment income - Net foreign debt
Annual (per cent)								
2004-05	-6.2	18.7	-21.2	-3.6	8.4	47.9	-9.8	-9.2
2005-06	-5.6	20.3	-21.8	-4.0	5.4	51.8	-9.9	-9.2
2006-07	-5.7	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	10.1	52.5	-9.7	-11.1
Quarterly (per cent)								
2005-2006								
March	-5.6	19.8	-21.4	-3.9	5.3	51.4	-10.3	-8.9
June	-5.6	20.3	-21.8	-4.0	5.4	51.8	-9.9	-9.2
2006-2007								
September	-5.5	20.7	-21.9	-4.2	5.9	52.0	-9.7	-9.8
December	-5.5	20.8	-22.0	-4.3	8.1	52.0	-9.4	-10.3
March	-5.6	20.9	-22.0	-4.4	8.9	52.4	-9.5	-10.7
June	-5.7	20.6	-21.8	-4.4	10.1	52.5	-9.7	-11.1
2007-2008								
September	-5.9	20.3	-21.7	-4.4	9.3	55.1	-9.4	-11.4
December	-6.1	20.0	-21.8	-4.4	10.7	55.9	-9.5	-11.5
March	-6.5	20.3	-22.4	-4.3	10.4	56.7	-9.2	-11.3

(a) Derived from current price original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

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MERCHANDISE TRADE

Merchandise Trade, By selected countries and country groups(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ million)										
2005-06	16 869	18 140	18 864	2 897	31 082	8 747	11 753	5 909	9 785	152 492
2006-07	19 051	22 805	19 144	3 038	32 623	9 435	13 086	6 191	9 803	168 099
2007-08	20 584	26 569	20 342	2 837	34 563	9 442	14 154	6 406	10 587	179 579
IMPORTS (\$ million)										
2005-06	33 242	23 202	36 312	1 651	17 334	5 481	6 484	3 811	22 762	167 503

2006-07	34 969	27 140	39 018	1 419	17 400	5 615	6 014	4 409	24 908	180 801
2007-08	41 583	30 993	43 231	1 381	19 668	7 039	6 170	4 141	24 325	201 614
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ million)										
2005-06	-16 374	-5 062	-17 448	1 246	13 749	3 266	5 269	2 098	-12 977	-15 011
2006-07	-15 918	-4 335	-19 874	1 619	15 224	3 821	7 071	1 782	-15 105	-12 703
2007-08	-20 999	-4 424	-22 889	1 456	14 895	2 403	7 984	2 265	-13 739	-22 035
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ million)										
2005-2006										
June	-4 992	-648	-3 121	337	3 685	766	781	554	-3 177	-2 953
2006-2007										
September	-2 910	-1 665	-4 322	383	4 220	1 154	1 685	402	-3 789	-1 838
December	-4 269	-1 372	-4 706	423	3 893	959	1 749	556	-3 886	-3 440
March	-4 907	-961	-4 957	437	3 569	807	2 037	361	-3 686	-4 201
June	-3 831	-338	-5 889	376	3 541	901	1 601	462	-3 743	-3 224
2007-2008										
September	-4 588	-1 922	-6 405	281	3 881	896	1 920	417	-3 181	-4 898
December	-5 524	-2 002	-4 693	324	2 895	625	1 972	388	-3 006	-7 165
March	-5 742	-658	-5 333	443	2 830	381	1 640	518	-4 223	-7 838
June	-5 144	157	-6 457	408	5 288	500	2 452	942	-3 329	-2 134

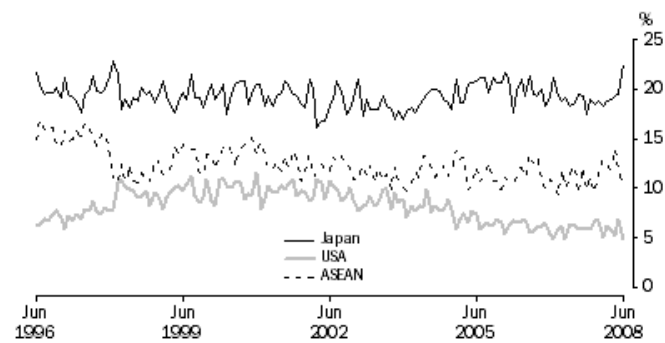
(a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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Export shares with selected Countries and Country groups, (from Table 2.13)



Merchandise Trade Shares, By selected countries and country groups(a)

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
Annual Exports (per cent)									
2005-06	11.1	11.9	12.4	1.9	20.4	5.7	7.7	3.9	6.4
2006-07	11.3	13.6	11.4	1.8	19.4	5.6	7.8	3.7	5.8
2007-08	11.5	14.8	11.3	1.6	19.2	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
Quarterly Exports (per cent)									
2005-2006									
June	11.5	12.2	13.9	1.9	20.0	5.0	7.1	3.8	6.7
2006-2007									
September	13.0	12.1	11.7	1.9	20.0	6.0	7.4	3.5	5.8
December	10.5	14.1	11.9	1.9	19.2	5.5	7.9	3.9	6.0
March	10.5	13.5	11.5	1.9	19.7	5.3	8.6	3.5	5.7
June	11.2	14.6	10.4	1.6	18.7	5.6	7.2	3.8	5.9
2007-2008									
September	10.6	13.1	11.0	1.6	18.8	5.9	8.0	3.6	5.8
December	10.9	15.2	12.7	1.6	18.7	5.7	8.2	3.3	6.5
March	12.5	15.3	11.5	1.8	18.7	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.7
June	11.9	15.4	10.3	1.4	20.5	4.6	7.8	3.8	5.7
Annual Imports (per cent)									
2005-06	19.8	13.9	21.7	1.0	10.3	3.3	3.9	2.3	13.6

2006-07	19.3	15.0	21.6	0.8	9.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	13.8
2007-08	20.6	15.4	21.4	0.7	9.8	3.5	3.1	2.1	12.1

Quarterly Imports (per cent)

2005-2006									
June	22.0	12.8	20.0	1.0	10.4	3.0	4.8	2.3	13.4
2006-2007									
September	19.0	15.3	20.9	0.9	9.7	3.1	3.3	2.4	14.0
December	18.9	16.0	21.1	0.8	9.5	3.1	3.6	2.4	13.9
March	20.7	14.4	21.7	0.7	9.7	3.0	3.2	2.3	13.5
June	18.8	14.3	22.5	0.7	9.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	13.6
2007-2008									
September	19.1	15.8	23.3	0.8	8.7	3.4	3.1	2.3	11.9
December	20.3	17.0	20.2	0.7	10.3	3.6	3.2	2.0	11.5
March	21.9	14.2	20.3	0.6	10.1	3.4	3.1	2.0	13.2
June	21.1	14.5	22.0	0.6	9.8	3.5	2.9	1.9	11.7

(a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.

(b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

(c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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Exports (\$ million)

2005-06	3 982	2 535	878	4 203	4 230	915	16 869
2006-07	4 241	3 103	1 056	4 637	4 256	1 629	19 051
2007-08	3 975	3 422	1 281	5 309	4 653	1 821	20 584

Imports (\$ million)

2005-06	4 553	6 751	806	10 538	5 388	4 134	33 242
2006-07	4 647	6 603	753	10 126	7 222	4 504	34 969
2007-08	4 516	8 167	763	13 109	8 802	5 130	41 583

Excess of exports (+) or Imports (-) (\$ million)

2005-06	-572	-4 216	72	-6 335	-1 158	-3 220	-16 374
2006-07	-405	-3 501	303	-5 489	-2 966	-2 875	-15 918
2007-08	-541	-4 745	518	-7 800	-4 149	-3 309	-20 999

Excess of exports (+) or Imports (-) (\$ million)

2005-2006							
June	-310	-1 029	-4	-2 294	-189	-823	-4 992
2006-2007							
September	360	-717	101	-989	-548	-864	-2 910
December	-43	-914	97	-1 421	-922	-795	-4 269
March	-522	-775	35	-1 617	-987	-744	-4 907
June	-200	-1 094	71	-1 462	-509	-471	-3 831
2007-2008							
September	-224	-1 193	134	-1 476	-783	-787	-4 588
December	6	-1 121	66	-1 846	-1 193	-1 117	-5 524
March	-248	-1 335	182	-2 160	-1 381	-557	-5 742
June	-75	-1 097	136	-2 317	-792	-848	-5 144

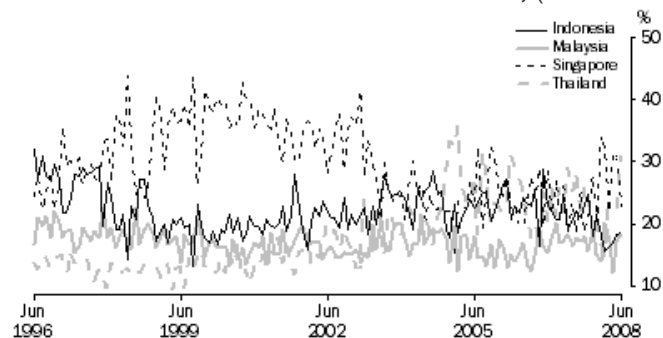
(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: **International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia**, cat. no. 5368.0

Export shares with selected ASEAN Countries, (from Table 2.15)



Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

Merchandise Trade Shares, By selected countries of the ASEAN^{(a)(b)(c)}

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam
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Annual Exports (per cent)						
2005-06	23.6	15.0	5.2	24.9	25.1	5.4
2006-07	22.3	16.3	5.5	24.3	22.3	8.6
2007-08	19.3	16.6	6.2	25.8	22.6	8.8
Quarterly Exports (per cent)						
2005-2006						
June	23.0	15.4	4.3	20.8	26.9	8.9
2006-2007						
September	23.9	13.5	5.5	25.4	19.3	11.8
December	22.4	17.0	5.8	26.0	20.5	7.4
March	21.2	18.0	5.3	23.0	24.6	7.3
June	21.2	17.3	5.5	22.6	25.6	7.0
2007-2008						
September	21.9	17.6	7.2	21.3	25.2	5.9
December	21.6	16.4	6.2	22.6	21.7	10.8
March	16.7	17.1	6.4	29.3	18.4	11.6
June	17.9	15.7	5.3	28.6	25.0	7.1
Annual Imports (per cent)						
2005-06	13.7	20.3	2.4	31.7	16.2	12.4
2006-07	13.3	18.9	2.2	29.0	20.7	12.9
2007-08	10.9	19.6	1.8	31.5	21.2	12.3
Quarterly Imports (per cent)						
2005-2006						
June	14.4	18.1	2.2	33.7	15.1	12.8
2006-2007						
September	11.4	17.3	2.4	28.4	19.2	17.9
December	12.1	19.1	1.9	29.5	21.0	12.8
March	15.5	16.8	2.1	28.4	22.2	11.5
June	14.1	22.3	2.2	29.5	20.1	9.3
2007-2008						
September	13.3	21.8	2.1	26.8	21.1	11.6
December	9.9	18.5	2.2	28.4	21.6	15.9
March	10.3	20.3	1.4	33.6	21.3	10.6
June	10.3	18.3	1.7	36.1	20.6	11.4

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

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2005-06	-441	-4 163	-7 259	-2 627	1 265	-1 973	1 824	-17 448
2006-07	-306	-2 546	-7 830	-3 127	1 482	-1 936	-1 261	-19 874
2007-08	-406	-3 512	-9 125	-3 481	1 226	-2 036	-186	-22 889

Excess of Exports(+) or Imports(-) (\$ million)

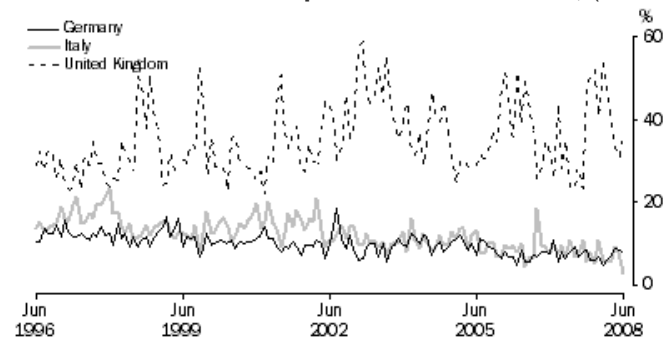
2005-2006								
June	-98	-874	-1 901	-636	418	-572	1 301	-3 121
2006-2007								
September	-138	-568	-1 946	-635	362	-429	41	-4 322
December	-82	-580	-2 044	-872	367	-500	-191	-4 706
March	-42	-654	-1 913	-838	355	-498	-153	-4 957
June	-45	-744	-1 928	-783	397	-508	-959	-5 889
2007-2008								
September	-11	-765	-2 184	-869	281	-441	-1 161	-6 405
December	-73	-1 093	-2 290	-782	290	-547	1 184	-4 693
March	-210	-741	-2 245	-935	286	-545	450	-5 333
June	-113	-913	-2 406	-895	370	-501	-659	-6 457

(a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: **International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia**, cat. no. 5368.0

Export shares with selected European Union countries, (from Table 2.17)



Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, cat. no. 5368.0

Merchandise trade shares, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)

Period	Belgium- Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
Annual Exports (per cent)							
2005-06	5.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	13.7	2.2	41.3
2006-07	6.9	7.1	7.5	9.1	15.5	1.8	32.1
2007-08	6.6	7.3	7.1	7.0	13.7	2.1	40.9
Quarterly Exports (per cent)							
2005-2006							
June	4.6	4.4	6.0	7.2	12.8	1.5	47.0
2006-2007							
September	5.1	6.9	6.5	10.3	14.6	2.7	35.4
December	6.2	6.4	7.9	8.8	14.5	1.4	31.8
March	8.2	6.2	8.0	9.0	16.0	1.3	33.1
June	8.3	9.2	7.9	8.2	17.3	1.9	27.6
2007-2008							
September	8.1	10.1	7.8	7.7	13.2	2.4	34.2
December	6.3	4.7	6.3	7.8	12.1	1.5	48.4
March	5.3	6.1	6.1	5.9	14.1	1.6	46.8
June	6.8	8.5	8.4	6.4	15.4	2.8	33.4
Annual Imports (per cent)							
2005-06	4.1	14.7	23.9	11.5	3.6	6.6	16.4
2006-07	4.2	10.0	23.8	12.5	3.8	5.9	19.0
2007-08	4.1	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
Quarterly Imports (per cent)							
2005-2006							
June	4.1	12.7	25.3	11.8	3.6	7.4	15.9
2006-2007							
September	4.2	9.8	24.4	12.3	3.9	6.1	18.5
December	4.1	9.2	24.8	13.4	3.9	5.8	18.6
March	4.4	9.8	23.9	13.1	4.0	5.8	17.5
June	4.0	11.2	22.1	11.1	3.6	5.8	21.1
2007-2008							
September	3.5	11.2	23.0	11.1	3.0	5.0	24.9
December	4.1	13.3	25.8	11.9	3.7	6.2	14.5
March	4.6	10.2	24.9	12.0	3.9	6.1	18.0
June	4.0	11.6	24.3	10.5	3.8	5.6	20.6

(a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.

(b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

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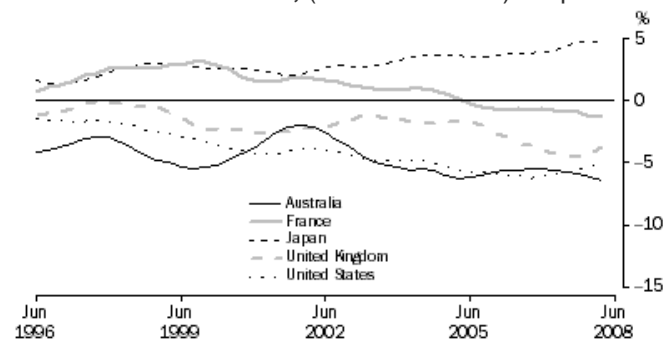
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Balance on current account, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

Balance on current account, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP^(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual								

2005-06	-5.9	3.7	5.1	-0.6	-1.8	-2.7	1.9	-5.7
2006-07	-6.0	4.1	6.3	-0.7	-2.5	-4.0	1.5	-5.6
2007-08	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Seasonally adjusted								
2005-2006								
June	-6.0	3.8	5.2	-0.7	-2.1	-3.5	2.1	-5.6
2006-2007								
September	-6.3	3.8	5.3	-0.8	-2.5	-3.6	1.8	-5.5
December	-6.0	3.9	6.1	-0.7	-2.6	-3.9	1.4	-5.5
March	-5.9	4.1	6.7	-0.7	-2.6	-4.2	1.2	-5.6
June	-5.8	4.4	7.2	-0.8	-2.5	-4.3	1.4	-5.7
2007-2008								
September	-5.5	4.7	7.7	-0.9	-2.4	-4.6	1.3	-5.9
December	-5.3	4.8	7.7	-1.2	-2.4	-4.3	0.9	-6.1
March	-5.1	4.8	7.7	-1.3	-2.6	-3.6	1.0	-6.4
June	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

Balance of payments^{(a)(b)}, Current balance

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Australia	New Zealand
Annual (US \$ billion)											
2005-06	-834.5	64.8	184.9	-43.9	-21.2	-87.4	49.8	123.3	-45.6	-10.4	-4.4
2006-07	-827.2	80.9	242.9	-50.2	-18.2	-156.6	41.2	234.5	-64.7	-10.3	-4.3
2007-08	nya	79.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-19.6	nya
Seasonally adjusted (US \$ billion)											
2006-2007											
May	-68.5	6.2	23.4	-4.6	-1.2	-14.6	4.7	22.1	-5.9	-1.2	-0.4
June	-68.7	7.2	21.3	-4.8	0.4	-14.8	4.4	26.7	-8.5	-1.6	-0.5
2007-2008											
July	-67.8	7.4	23.6	-6.7	-1.7	-16.0	2.7	22.0	-5.5	-0.9	-0.5
August	-66.7	9.7	21.0	-5.1	-2.2	-15.8	3.3	22.1	-6.4	-1.5	-0.3

September	-66.7	9.0	25.7	-5.2	-0.7	-16.9	1.8	26.6	-4.1	-1.9	-0.3
October	-67.7	8.7	23.9	-5.9	-1.5	-16.2	3.5	21.3	-6.2	-2.1	-0.1
November	-71.7	7.2	25.3	-7.0	-0.7	-17.0	3.0	18.6	-7.2	-1.7	-0.1
December	-69.5	5.2	24.2	-6.5	-2.0	-15.5	1.8	20.0	-6.5	-1.1	-0.1
January	-70.2	7.5	24.9	-7.8	-0.9	-16.1	2.7	21.5	-7.3	-2.4	-0.1
February	-72.5	5.6	24.9	-6.1	1.1	-15.6	5.1	15.3	-7.3	-3.2	0.0
March	-68.4	6.7	26.2	-7.6	-0.8	-15.3	4.0	18.4	-8.7	-1.7	-0.5
April	-73.0	6.1	28.7	-9.2	-1.4	-15.2	6.5	22.4	-9.2	-0.7	-0.5
May	-72.5	5.0	24.1	-8.1	-1.0	-15.9	4.1	19.9	nya	-1.8	-0.7
June	nya	1.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	-0.7	nya
2008-2009											
July	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

(b) Excludes trade with the German Domestic Republic.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

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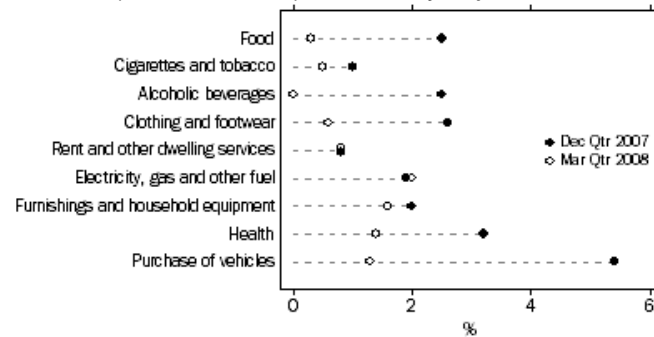
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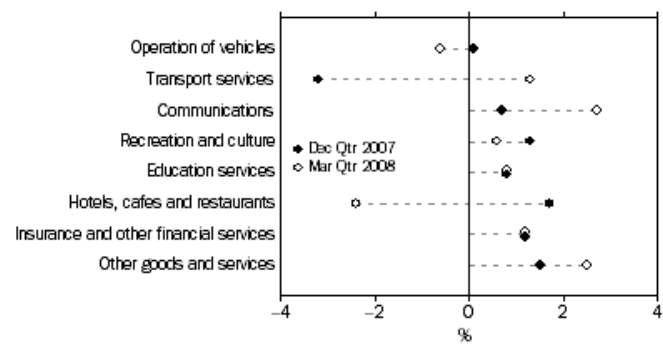
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Household final consumption expenditure, (from Table 3.1) Seasonally adjusted - Chain volume measures: Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

Household final consumption expenditure, (from Table 3.1) Seasonally adjusted - Chain volume measures: Quarterly % change



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, cat. no. 5206.0.

Household final consumption expenditure, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)																		
2004-05	58 959	10 682	10 908	19 355	91 900	10 960	29 023	27 600	19 875	33 336	12 930	14 783	62 665	18 136	40 622	37 113	35 059	533 641
2005-06	59 868	10 340	11 265	20 119	95 229	11 235	29 657	28 234	20 298	31 637	13 016	15 690	65 810	18 649	41 959	38 753	35 698	547 457
2006-07	61 657	10 027	11 708	21 332	98 326	11 615	31 928	29 286	21 374	32 332	13 820	15 779	68 636	19 206	43 441	40 454	38 218	569 138
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR																		
2004-05	2.8	2.6	9.0	8.7	3.7	1.1	6.6	4.3	5.3	5.0	7.7	7.8	4.5	1.7	3.1	4.1	4.8	4.4
2005-06	1.5	-3.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.1	-5.1	0.7	6.1	5.0	2.8	3.3	4.4	1.8	2.6
2006-07	3.0	-3.0	3.9	6.0	3.3	3.4	7.7	3.7	5.3	2.2	6.2	0.6	4.3	3.0	3.5	4.4	7.1	4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)																		
2005-2006																		
March	14 951	2 542	2 825	5 027	23 913	2 825	7 385	7 034	5 028	8 011	3 233	3 944	16 567	4 681	10 545	9 728	8 940	137 158
June	15 109	2 502	2 844	5 146	24 136	2 894	7 604	7 087	5 068	7 800	3 314	3 935	16 713	4 713	10 664	9 860	9 083	138 552

2006-2007																		
September	15 193	2 474	2 863	5 228	24 275	2 869	7 780	7 143	5 101	7 983	3 368	3 883	16 834	4 753	10 668	9 963	9 126	139 504
December	15 370	2 478	2 907	5 308	24 478	2 898	7 923	7 297	5 207	8 015	3 454	3 934	17 078	4 786	10 861	10 054	9 671	141 721
March	15 594	2 526	2 959	5 342	24 687	2 910	8 064	7 388	5 470	8 136	3 446	3 971	17 231	4 823	10 984	10 157	9 693	143 380
June	15 500	2 548	2 979	5 454	24 885	2 938	8 160	7 458	5 596	8 198	3 552	3 991	17 493	4 844	10 928	10 280	9 729	144 532
2007-2008																		
September	15 438	2 588	3 023	5 592	25 031	2 993	8 328	7 542	5 540	8 287	3 561	3 973	18 159	4 866	11 049	10 394	9 850	146 213
December	15 830	2 614	3 100	5 739	25 231	3 050	8 490	7 784	5 838	8 294	3 446	4 002	18 390	4 904	11 236	10 520	9 996	148 465
March	15 881	2 628	3 099	5 771	25 435	3 112	8 629	7 890	5 913	8 246	3 490	4 110	18 506	4 941	10 964	10 648	10 245	149 506

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007																		
December	1.2	0.2	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.1	0.4	2.6	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.8	0.9	6.0	1.6
March	1.5	2.0	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.8	1.2	5.0	1.5	-0.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.2
June	-0.6	0.8	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	2.3	0.8	3.1	0.5	1.5	0.4	-0.5	1.2	0.4	0.8
2007-2008																		
September	-0.4	1.6	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.9	2.1	1.1	-1.0	1.1	0.3	-0.4	3.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
December	2.5	1.0	2.5	2.6	0.8	1.9	2.0	3.2	5.4	0.1	-3.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.5
March	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	-0.6	1.3	2.7	0.6	0.8	-2.4	1.2	2.5	0.7

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

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Retail Turnover, (from Table 3.2) Chain volume measures - Percentage change from previous quarter



Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and service industries	Total
	Annual (\$ million)							

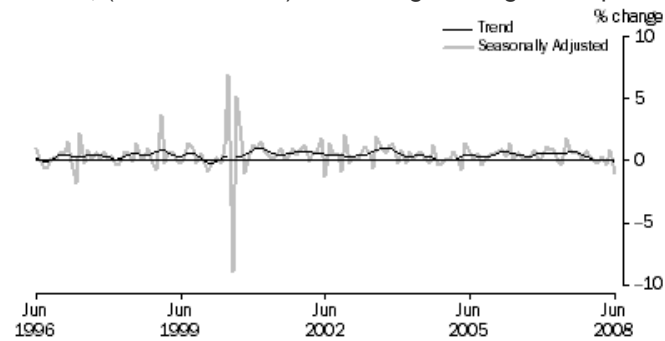
2005-06	85 167.3	16 650.5	13 712.1	32 181.5	7 864.2	20 775.7	34 867.2	211 218.4
2006-07	87 330.8	17 168.2	14 639.9	35 237.4	8 069.1	21 567.4	35 582.9	219 595.7
2007-08	90 314.3	17 796.1	15 445.0	37 799.6	8 821.5	23 074.6	35 722.5	228 973.5
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	2.4	0.1	6.0	6.3	-1.3	-3.8	4.4	2.6
2006-07	2.5	3.1	6.8	9.5	2.6	3.8	2.1	4.0
2007-08	3.4	3.7	5.5	7.3	9.3	7.0	0.4	4.3
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)								
2005-2006								
June	21 393.4	4 227.1	3 497.1	8 295.6	1 974.0	5 450.2	8 913.8	53 769.3
2006-2007								
September	21 466.5	4 205.9	3 579.3	8 470.0	1 955.9	5 423.2	8 857.4	53 958.2
December	21 592.7	4 274.8	3 638.6	8 643.0	2 044.6	5 381.9	8 817.4	54 393.1
March	22 064.1	4 357.0	3 686.8	9 039.4	2 038.3	5 429.0	8 938.7	55 553.4
June	22 207.4	4 330.5	3 735.2	9 085.1	2 030.3	5 333.3	8 969.4	55 691.0
2007-2008								
September	22 485.8	4 495.5	3 852.9	9 317.0	2 073.6	5 545.9	8 998.4	56 769.1
December	22 696.1	4 470.4	3 868.0	9 419.3	2 201.3	5 753.3	9 046.8	57 455.2
March	22 420.1	4 500.4	3 885.4	9 414.7	2 283.0	5 901.4	8 850.5	57 255.5
June	22 465.2	4 382.2	3 805.9	9 481.5	2 261.7	5 832.9	8 701.1	56 930.5
Percentage change from previous quarter								
2006-2007								
March	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.1
June	0.6	-0.6	1.3	0.5	-0.4	-1.8	0.3	0.2
2007-2008								

September	1.3	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.1	4.0	0.3	1.9
December	0.9	-0.6	0.4	1.1	6.2	3.7	0.5	1.2
March	-1.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	3.7	2.6	-2.2	-0.3
June	0.2	-2.6	-2.0	0.7	-0.9	-1.2	-1.7	-0.6

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Retail Trade, Australia**, cat. no. 8501.0.

Retail Turnover, (from Table 3.3) Percentage change from previous month



Source: Retail Trade, Australia, cat. no. 8501.0

Retail Turnover , By industry group

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and service industries	Total
Annual (\$ million)								
2005-06	85 167.3	16 650.5	13 712.1	32 181.5	7 864.2	20 775.7	34 867.2	211
2006-07	91 422.0	17 254.3	14 585.3	34 938.8	8 085.6	21 872.8	36 680.6	224
2007-08	98 553.9	18 115.9	15 437.7	37 031.9	8 914.6	23 833.1	38 262.0	240
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	6.1	0.0	4.4	4.8	-1.2	-2.5	7.9	4.4
2006-07	7.3	3.6	6.4	8.6	2.8	5.3	5.2	6.4
2007-08	7.8	5.0	5.8	6.0	10.3	9.0	4.3	6.8

Trend (\$ million)

2006-2007

April	7 832.6	1 461.0	1 242.6	3 003.2	680.1	1 818.1	3 110.0	19 147.5
May	7 896.4	1 473.0	1 255.0	3 013.7	680.8	1 828.0	3 123.9	19 270.8
June	7 961.1	1 485.5	1 266.1	3 024.1	684.0	1 845.9	3 134.4	19 401.0

2007-2008

July	8 026.4	1 496.2	1 275.6	3 037.7	689.8	1 871.4	3 145.5	19 542.6
August	8 087.2	1 503.6	1 282.5	3 057.5	698.3	1 901.0	3 160.6	19 690.7
September	8 134.3	1 508.1	1 286.5	3 077.6	710.0	1 931.0	3 179.4	19 826.9
October	8 167.2	1 510.4	1 287.1	3 091.3	723.7	1 958.5	3 197.5	19 935.7
November	8 188.0	1 511.4	1 285.8	3 096.1	737.3	1 979.7	3 208.8	20 007.2
December	8 201.8	1 515.9	1 286.6	3 093.4	749.6	1 995.9	3 210.5	20 053.7
January	8 216.2	1 521.4	1 289.2	3 086.6	758.9	2 007.8	3 202.8	20 083.0
February	8 234.1	1 523.0	1 289.8	3 080.9	764.1	2 016.2	3 189.9	20 098.0
March	8 255.1	1 518.4	1 287.3	3 078.6	766.4	2 022.5	3 177.7	20 106.0
April	8 276.0	1 509.9	1 282.6	3 078.4	767.5	2 028.3	3 169.2	20 111.8
May	8 295.3	1 498.8	1 276.0	3 080.0	767.9	2 033.1	3 163.8	20 114.4
June	8 313.9	1 486.4	1 268.5	3 080.9	766.5	2 038.3	3 161.1	20 113.4

Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008

January	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	1.2	0.6	-0.2	0.1
February	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.4	0.1
March	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.0
April	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.0
May	0.2	-0.7	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0
June	0.2	-0.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0

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Line graph showing the value of fixed capital formation in current prices of 2005 for the United Kingdom from 1996 to 2008. The Y-axis represents billions of pounds, ranging from 3 to 21. The X-axis shows time in years, with labels for Mar 1996, Mar 1999, Mar 2002, Mar 2005, and Mar 2008. Three data series are plotted: Dwellings (solid line), Other buildings and structures (light grey line), and Machinery and equipment (dashed line). Dwellings show a sharp peak around 2000 followed by a decline. Other buildings and structures show a steady increase. Machinery and equipment shows a significant increase starting around 2002, peaking around 2007.

Year	Dwellings (Billions)	Other buildings and structures (Billions)	Machinery and equipment (Billions)
Mar 1996	10.5	8.5	8.5
Mar 1999	12.5	10.5	9.5
Mar 2002	14.5	10.5	10.5
Mar 2005	15.5	13.5	15.5
Mar 2008	15.5	17.5	18.5

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ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2004-05	63 152	45 784	64 872	2 773	11 072	15 619	203 083	5 665	168
2005-06	60 462	55 368	74 372	2 816	11 832	15 972	220 823	-386	836
2006-07	61 924	61 681	75 648	2 092	13 880	15 831	231 056	1 291	661
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2004-05	-0.8	8.4	16.3	3.7	8.8	-16.6	5.8	na	na
2005-06	-4.3	20.9	14.6	1.6	6.9	2.3	8.7	na	na
2006-07	2.4	11.4	1.7	-25.7	17.3	-0.9	4.6	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2005-2006									
March	14 470	13 895	19 233	704	2 960	4 117	55 447	-178	277
June	15 299	14 211	18 466	704	3 080	4 255	56 100	-1 172	195
2006-2007									
September	15 099	14 223	18 306	523	3 247	3 809	55 207	-995	139
December	15 646	14 659	17 908	523	3 339	3 694	55 769	189	345
March	15 681	16 453	19 134	523	3 498	3 965	59 254	1 599	-21
June	15 498	16 345	20 301	523	3 797	4 362	60 826	765	213
2007-2008									
September	15 631	17 294	19 709	565	3 851	4 157	61 208	1 396	481
December	15 563	16 788	20 457	565	3 927	4 070	61 372	1 117	435
March	15 569	17 554	20 142	565	4 084	3 931	61 846	1 013	500
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2006-2007									
December	3.6	3.1	-2.2	0.0	2.8	-3.0	1.0	na	na
March	0.2	12.2	6.8	0.0	4.8	7.3	6.2	na	na

June	-1.2	-0.7	6.1	0.0	8.5	10.0	2.7	na	na
2007-2008									
September	0.9	5.8	-2.9	8.1	1.4	-4.7	0.6	na	na
December	-0.4	-2.9	3.8	0.0	2.0	-2.1	0.3	na	na
March	0.0	4.6	-1.5	0.0	4.0	-3.4	0.8	na	na

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(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

Actual Private New Capital Expenditure, By type of asset and selected industry^(a)

Period	Current prices						Chain volume measures ^(b)					
	Asset-Buil - dings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Asset- Buildings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry - Mining	Industry - Manufac- turing	Other selected indus- tries	Total
Annual (\$ million)												
2004-05	19 262	38 293	10 253	12 681	34 620	57 554	20 521	37 088	10 747	12 796	34 065	57 848
2005-06	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641	29 057	43 584	18 609	15 428	38 605	72 641
2006-07	34 461	43 090	22 118	13 264	42 169	77 552	32 307	44 243	21 080	13 150	42 320	76 550
Percentage change from previous year												
2004-05	23.1	7.6	10.5	11.0	13.4	12.3	14.0	13.0	6.2	11.2	16.2	13.3
2005-06	50.9	13.8	81.5	21.7	11.5	26.2	41.6	17.5	73.1	20.6	13.3	25.6
2006-07	18.6	-1.1	18.9	-14.0	9.2	6.8	11.2	1.5	13.3	-14.8	9.6	5.4
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)												
2005-2006												
March	7 328	11 483	5 140	3 858	9 812	18 810	7 342	11 465	5 136	3 819	9 835	18 777
June	8 308	10 481	5 532	3 618	9 639	18	8 142	10 649	5 437	3 611	9 729	18

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2006-2007												
September	7 724	10 527	4 897	3 522	9 832	18 251	7 410	10 688	4 751	3 485	9 777	18 013
December	7 744	10 354	5 340	3 427	9 330	18 097	7 298	10 545	5 136	3 397	9 391	17 923
March	9 098	10 929	5 682	3 243	11 102	20 027	8 476	11 291	5 397	3 202	11 053	19 651
June	9 947	11 267	6 144	3 075	11 996	21 215	9 123	11 720	5 796	3 067	12 099	20 963
2007-2008												
September	9 147	10 982	6 045	3 196	10 890	20 131	8 280	11 483	5 630	3 155	10 863	19 648
December	10 121	11 194	6 470	3 422	11 424	21 316	9 103	11 886	6 033	3 432	11 612	21 077
March	10 241	10 840	6 850	3 473	10 759	21 082	9 031	11 579	6 273	3 413	10 873	20 559
Percentage change from previous quarter - Seasonally adjusted												
2006-2007												
December	0.3	-1.6	9.0	-2.7	-5.1	-0.8	-1.5	-1.3	8.1	-2.5	-4.0	-0.5
March	17.5	5.6	6.4	-5.4	19.0	10.7	16.1	7.1	5.1	-5.7	17.7	9.6
June	9.3	3.1	8.1	-5.2	8.1	5.9	7.6	3.8	7.4	-4.2	9.5	6.7
2007-2008												
September	-8.0	-2.5	-1.6	3.9	-9.2	-5.1	-9.2	-2.0	-2.9	2.8	-10.2	-6.3
December	10.6	1.9	7.0	7.1	4.9	5.9	9.9	3.5	7.2	8.8	6.9	7.3
March	1.2	-3.2	5.9	1.5	-5.8	-1.1	-0.8	-2.6	4.0	-0.6	-6.4	-2.5
Trend (\$ million)												
2005-2006												
March	7 534	11 036	5 016	3 848	9 571	18 435	7 581	11 049	5 004	3 830	9 785	18 612
June	7 849	10 793	5 248	3 664	9 628	18 540	7 696	10 894	5 167	3 640	9 762	18 557
2006-2007												
September	7 898	10 481	5 238	3 527	9 567	18 332	7 566	10 653	5 089	3 496	9 601	18 178
December	8 007	10 480	5 340	3 380	9 757	18 477	7 631	10 719	5 127	3 348	9 853	18 339
March	9 079	10 899	5 655	3 229	11 109	19 993	8 353	11 227	5 374	3 196	11 013	19 581
June	9 457	11 095	5 982	3 151	11 418	20	8 683	11 534	5 639	3 128	11 448	20

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2007-2008													
September	9 686	11 133	6 209	3 221	11 390	20 820	8 797	11 679	5 803	3 202	11 468	20 473	
December	9 906	11 049	6 469	3 357	11 129	20 955	8 873	11 699	5 998	3 333	11 241	20 572	
March	10 135	10 929	6 736	3 487	10 860	21 083	8 986	11 680	6 206	3 453	10 981	20 648	
Percentage change from previous quarter - Trend													
2006-2007													
December	1.4	0.0	1.9	-4.2	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	-4.3	2.6	0.9	
March	13.4	4.0	5.9	-4.5	13.9	8.2	9.5	4.7	4.8	-4.5	11.8	6.8	
June	4.2	1.8	5.8	-2.4	2.8	2.8	3.9	2.7	4.9	-2.1	3.9	3.2	
2007-2008													
September	2.4	0.3	3.8	2.2	-0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.4	0.2	1.3	
December	2.3	-0.8	4.2	4.2	-2.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	3.4	4.1	-2.0	0.5	
March	2.3	-1.1	4.1	3.9	-2.4	0.6	1.3	-0.2	3.5	3.6	-2.3	0.4	

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

(b) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia**, cat. no. 5625.0

Expected and actual private new capital expenditure, By selected industry and type of asset^(a)

Period	Estimate 1	Estimate 2	Estimate 3	Estimate 4	Estimate 5	Estimate 6	Estimate 7
	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	12 months
	expenditure	expenditure	expenditure	expenditure	expenditure	expenditure	actual
	reported 5-6	reported 2-3	reported at	reported 3-4	reported 6-7	reported 9-10	expenditure
	months before	months before	beginning of	period (includes	period (includes	period (includes 9	
	period began	period began	period	3 months actual	6 months actual	months actual	
				expenditure	expenditure	expenditure	
New capital expenditure-Total (\$ million)							
2006-07	53 299	57 564	63 634	69 814	73 923	78 336	77 552
2007-08	63 568	70 978	79 062	84 205	85 898	87 007	nya
2008-	79 392	84 835	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

New capital expenditure by industry-Mining (\$ million)							
2006-07	15 298	17 100	18 260	20 858	24 073	23 396	22 118
2007-08	26 691	26 970	28 450	29 230	30 001	28 992	nya
2008-09	30 595	33 569	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Manufacturing (\$ million)							
2006-07	11 651	11 293	12 471	13 067	13 071	13 718	13 264
2007-08	9 343	10 218	11 618	12 517	13 170	13 639	nya
2008-09	10 939	11 549	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Other Selected Industries (\$ million)							
2006-07	26 350	29 171	32 903	35 890	36 779	41 221	42 169
2007-08	27 534	33 791	38 995	42 457	42 727	44 376	nya
2008-09	37 858	39 718	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
New capital expenditure by asset-Buildings and Structures (\$ million)							
2006-07	22 695	24 648	29 103	32 239	34 513	36 042	34 461
2007-08	33 848	38 112	41 574	43 570	43 197	42 608	nya
2008-09	41 902	46 115	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Equipment, Plant and Machinery (\$ million)							
2006-07	30 603	32 916	34 530	37 575	39 411	42 294	43 090
2007-08	29 720	32 866	37 489	40 634	42 700	44 400	nya
2008-							

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(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

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Book value of inventories owned by private business(a)

Period	Current Price					Chain Volume Measures(b)						
	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total	Mining	Manufac- turing	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected indus- tries	Total
Annual (\$ million)												
2004-05	5 384	39 085	33 025	24 338	1 071	102 903	6 153	40 514	36 127	24 557	1 091	108 261
2005-06	6 643	40 623	35 041	25 903	1 157	109 368	5 904	38 868	38 108	25 561	1 131	109 573
2006-07	7 780	41 830	36 533	26 594	1 117	113 854	7 010	39 127	37 610	25 572	1 050	110 370
Percentage change from previous year												
2004-05	19.1	6.2	8.0	7.0	-1.6	7.5	-2.1	-2.2	6.5	7.4	-7.8	3.0
2005-06	23.4	3.9	6.1	6.4	8.1	6.3	-4.0	-4.1	5.5	4.1	3.7	1.2

2006-07	17.1	3.0	4.3	2.7	-3.5	4.1	18.7	0.7	-1.3	0.0	-7.2	0.7
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Seasonally Adjusted (\$ million)

2005-2006

March	6 566	39 996	35 427	26 237	1 129	109 355	6 152	39 450	38 555	26 255	1 115	111 478
June	6 643	40 544	35 574	26 611	1 160	110 532	5 949	38 786	38 469	26 259	1 134	110 598

2006-2007

September	6 792	40 473	35 852	26 545	1 117	110 779	6 081	38 302	38 095	26 015	1 087	109 580
December	7 077	40 985	36 210	27 003	1 116	112 391	6 278	38 602	37 532	26 259	1 062	109 733
March	7 471	41 125	36 557	27 215	1 139	113 507	6 694	38 727	38 050	26 479	1 080	111 030
June	7 764	41 780	37 036	27 324	1 120	115 024	7 069	39 071	38 159	26 275	1 053	111 626

2007-2008

September	8 092	42 078	37 509	27 769	1 146	116 594	7 536	39 223	38 747	26 501	1 066	113 074
December	8 180	43 239	38 247	28 095	1 171	118 932	7 296	39 587	39 205	26 836	1 062	113 988
March	8 197	44 560	39 029	28 721	1 156	121 663	7 064	40 076	39 534	27 333	1 031	115 039

Percentage change from previous quarter - Seasonally Adjusted

2006-2007

December	4.2	1.3	1.0	1.7	-0.1	1.5	3.2	0.8	-1.5	0.9	-2.4	0.1
March	5.6	0.3	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.0	6.6	0.3	1.4	0.8	1.7	1.2
June	3.9	1.6	1.3	0.4	-1.7	1.3	5.6	0.9	0.3	-0.8	-2.5	0.5

2007-2008

September	4.2	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.3	1.4	6.6	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.3
December	1.1	2.8	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.0	-3.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	-0.4	0.8
March	0.2	3.1	2.0	2.2	-1.3	2.3	-3.2	1.2	0.8	1.9	-2.9	0.9

Trend (\$ million)

2005-2006

March	6 224	40 150	35 334	26 308	1 127	109 143	6 068	39 445	38 416	26 212	1 116	111 213
June	6 553	40 360	35 660	26 492	1 137	110 202	6 036	38 797	38 411	26 187	1 114	110 546

2006-2007

September	6 838	40 610	35 874	26 703	1 133	111 158	6 078	38 473	38 065	26 183	1 096	109 895
December	7 115	40 890	36 188	26 926	1 123	112 242	6 303	38 503	37 810	26 239	1 075	109 930
March	7 445	41 203	36 569	27 162	1 123	113 502	6 704	38 741	37 881	26 320	1 064	110 711
June	7 790	41 628	37 009	27 413	1 134	114 974	7 121	39 003	38 247	26 386	1 065	111 823

2007-2008

September	8 021	42 332	37 587	27 739	1 146	116 825	7 322	39 285	38 716	26 550	1 062	112 935
December	8 165	43 275	38 253	28 168	1 158	119 019	7 315	39 626	39 150	26 859	1 053	114 004
March	8 262	44 289	38 943	28 642	1 166	121 302	7 196	39 977	39 591	27 241	1 044	115 048

Percentage change from previous quarter - Trend

2006-2007

December	4.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	-0.9	1.0	3.7	0.1	-0.7	0.2	-2.0	0.0
March	4.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.0	1.1	6.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	-1.0	0.7
June	4.6	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	6.2	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	1.0

2007-2008

September	3.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.8	0.7	1.2	0.6	-0.3	1.0
December	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.9	-0.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	-0.8	0.9
March	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.9	-1.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	-0.9	0.9

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, community services and construction.

Data is as at the end of period.

(b) Reference year 2005-06.

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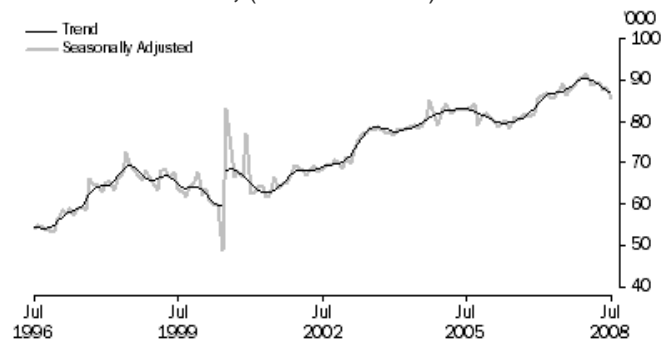
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MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

New motor vehicle sales, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles - Long term



Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication), cat. no. 9314.0.55.001

New Motor Vehicle Sales^(a), By type of vehicle

Period	Original - vehicles			Seasonally Adjusted - vehicles				Trend - vehicles				
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
Annual												

2005-06	599 360	173 325	198 666	971 351	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006-07	624 124	180 354	199 404	1 003 882	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007-08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Percentage change from previous year

2005-06	-0.8	-4.7	1.5	-1.1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2006-07	4.1	4.1	0.4	3.3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2007-08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Monthly

2006-2007

May	52 727	16 912	18 958	88 597	52 569	16 001	17 493	86 063	53 357	16 063	17 498	86 918
June	63 768	18 966	22 363	105 097	53 899	15 875	17 530	87 304	53 106	16 350	17 620	87 076

2007-2008

July	53 589	15 396	17 306	86 291	54 593	16 464	17 991	89 048	52 830	16 676	17 819	87 325
August	52 748	17 440	18 018	88 206	51 662	17 221	17 672	86 555	52 682	17 027	18 108	87 817
September	50 197	15 874	17 418	83 489	51 824	17 513	18 487	87 824	52 680	17 379	18 433	88 492
October	53 336	17 748	18 205	89 289	52 077	18 081	18 703	88 861	52 819	17 678	18 710	89 207
November	54 195	17 702	20 184	92 081	53 055	17 593	19 539	90 187	53 017	17 896	18 939	89 852
December	51 722	17 114	17 414	86 250	54 397	17 613	18 883	90 893	53 183	17 988	19 126	90 297
January	49 295	17 646	15 329	82 270	54 345	18 373	19 130	91 848	53 191	18 015	19 248	90 454
February	53 030	18 277	18 591	89 898	51 984	18 023	18 884	88 891	52 947	17 957	19 272	90 176
March	53 122	18 425	19 738	91 285	52 127	17 729	19 345	89 201	52 539	17 800	19 212	89 551
April	47 639	16 654	19 768	84 061	51 669	17 819	20 070	89 558	52 181	17 544	19 099	88 824
May	51 416	17 279	19 945	88 640	52 319	16 824	18 546	87 689	51 949	17 218	18 942	88 109
June	61 524	21 388	23 629	106 541	52 443	17 649	18 310	88	51 784	16 863	18 768	87 415

2008-2009

July	51 068	14 842	18 066	83 976	51 328	15 547	18 536	85 411	51 699	16 497	18 576	86 772
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Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008

November	1.6	-0.3	10.9	3.1	1.9	-2.7	4.5	1.5	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.7
December	-4.6	-3.3	-13.7	-6.3	2.5	0.1	-3.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.5
January	-4.7	3.1	-12.0	-4.6	-0.1	4.3	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2
February	7.6	3.6	21.3	9.3	-4.3	-1.9	-1.3	-3.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.3
March	0.2	0.8	6.2	1.5	0.3	-1.6	2.4	0.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.3	-0.7
April	-10.3	-9.6	0.2	-7.9	-0.9	0.5	3.7	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	-0.6	-0.8
May	7.9	3.8	0.9	5.4	1.3	-5.6	-7.6	-2.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.8	-0.8
June	19.7	23.8	18.5	20.2	0.2	4.9	-1.3	0.8	-0.3	-2.1	-0.9	-0.8

2008-2009

July	-17.0	-30.6	-23.5	-21.2	-2.1	-11.9	1.2	-3.4	-0.2	-2.2	-1.0	-0.7
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(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: **Sales of New Motor Vehicle, (Electronic Publication)**, cat. no. 9314.0.55.001.

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September	17 634.2	13 203.5	10 923.1	3 701.9	5 723.1	1 176.1	538.6	1 057.8	53 958.2
December	17 628.6	13 352.8	11 023.0	3 731.2	5 863.8	1 165.6	545.1	1 082.9	54 393.1
March	18 076.6	13 442.9	11 271.4	3 821.1	6 108.5	1 180.7	558.0	1 094.2	55 553.4
June	18 030.9	13 352.1	11 518.5	3 818.2	6 102.7	1 204.8	564.1	1 099.7	55 691.0
2007-2008									
September	18 493.6	13 522.3	11 823.8	3 881.9	6 152.4	1 225.0	574.5	1 095.7	56 769.1
December	18 754.5	13 769.3	11 879.9	3 963.9	6 183.5	1 219.8	590.2	1 094.1	57 455.2
March	18 681.9	13 793.0	11 758.3	4 044.3	6 068.3	1 217.4	596.7	1 095.6	57 255.5
June	18 491.1	13 525.2	11 726.8	4 094.5	6 159.7	1 242.6	606.0	1 084.5	56 930.5
Monthly - Trend (\$ million)									
2006-2007									
April	6 193.2	4 622.2	3 940.0	1 310.8	2 100.8	410.8	194.5	375.2	19 147.5
May	6 225.9	4 635.8	3 994.2	1 318.4	2 108.2	415.5	196.0	376.8	19 270.8
June	6 265.8	4 655.7	4 045.1	1 326.1	2 113.8	419.1	197.4	377.9	19 401.0
2007-2008									
July	6 315.3	4 682.6	4 090.5	1 334.8	2 120.8	421.3	198.8	378.5	19 542.6
August	6 370.5	4 716.6	4 127.0	1 345.4	2 129.8	422.4	200.4	378.7	19 690.7
September	6 424.2	4 753.5	4 149.6	1 357.7	2 138.1	422.7	202.2	378.8	19 826.9
October	6 467.7	4 789.2	4 158.7	1 371.1	2 143.0	422.5	204.3	379.2	19 935.7
November	6 496.0	4 817.6	4 157.1	1 384.6	2 143.1	422.4	206.5	379.9	20 007.2
December	6 512.5	4 836.9	4 153.1	1 398.0	2 140.6	423.0	208.5	381.1	20 053.7
January	6 519.8	4 844.4	4 151.9	1 410.5	2 139.1	424.5	210.4	382.6	20 083.0
February	6 519.8	4 839.1	4 154.2	1 421.5	2 141.0	426.7	211.9	383.7	20 098.0
March	6 515.2	4 825.6	4 159.8	1 431.5	2 147.3	429.1	213.2	384.4	20 106.0
April	6 508.9	4 809.0	4 166.2	1 440.8	2 156.4	431.6	214.6	384.3	20 111.8
May	6 501.5	4 791.5	4 171.4	1 449.8	2 166.4	434.2	215.9	383.8	20 114.4
June	6 492.6	4 771.7	4 176.9	1 457.4	2 178.4	436.5	216.9	383.0	20 113.4
Percentage change from previous month									
2007-2008									
October	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.5
November	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.4
December	0.3	0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.2

January	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.1	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.1
February	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.1
March	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0
April	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
May	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.0
June	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.0

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2005-06.

Source: **Retail Trade, Australia**, (cat. no. 8501.0)

Total Private New Capital Expenditure

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(a)
Annual (\$ million)							
2004-05	16 805	12 809	10 339	3 985	9 950	1 127	57 554
2005-06	18 585	15 481	13 522	4 553	16 471	1 151	72 641
2006-07	17 604	16 369	15 319	4 927	19 717	834	77 552
Quarterly - Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)							
2005-2006							
March	4 543	4 042	3 733	1 143	4 324	271	18 810
June	4 168	4 027	3 589	1 132	4 945	241	18 789
2006-2007							
September	4 015	3 982	3 823	1 171	4 326	185	18 251
December	3 966	3 911	3 535	1 213	4 732	186	18 097
March	4 569	4 289	3 905	1 251	5 139	232	20 027
June	5 052	4 209	4 058	1 279	5 454	232	21 215
2007-2008							
September	4 659	4 115	3 967	1 230	5 316	205	20 131
December	5 098	4 270	4 190	1 222	5 618	280	21 316
March	4 890	4 008	4 349	1 416	5 898	240	21 082
Percentage change from previous quarter							
2006-2007							
December	-1.2	-1.8	-7.5	3.6	9.4	0.5	-0.8
March	15.2	9.7	10.5	3.1	8.6	24.7	10.7
June	10.6	-1.9	3.9	2.2	6.1	0.0	5.9
2007-2008							
September	-7.8	-2.2	-2.2	-3.8	-2.5	-11.6	-5.1

December	9.4	3.8	5.6	-0.7	5.7	36.6	5.9
March	-4.1	-6.1	3.8	15.9	5.0	-14.3	-1.1

(a) Estimates for Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not available separately, but are included in the Australian total.

Source: **Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia**, (cat. no. 5625.0)

New Motor Vehicle Sales^(a), Total

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania ^(b)	Northern Territory ^(b)	Australian Capital Territory ^(b)	Australia
Annual									
2005-06	296 976	250 189	212 797	62 423	105 354	19 576	9 295	14 741	971 351
2006-07	305 933	252 521	223 441	60 752	117 158	18 808	9 675	15 594	1 003 882
2007-08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	1 068 301
Monthly - Seasonally adjusted									
2006-2007									
May	26 241	21 494	19 661	4 957	9 949	1 557	811	1 393	86 063
June	26 655	22 139	19 409	5 109	10 137	1 618	836	1 401	87 304
2007-2008									
July	27 381	22 449	19 741	5 201	10 327	1 761	797	1 391	89 048
August	26 635	22 301	18 588	5 034	10 272	1 504	830	1 391	86 555
September	26 423	22 703	19 412	5 118	10 312	1 633	821	1 402	87 824
October	27 261	22 543	19 706	5 334	10 159	1 600	853	1 405	88 861
November	27 582	22 614	20 444	5 369	10 167	1 784	843	1 384	90 187
December	27 344	23 091	21 096	5 263	10 188	1 628	853	1 430	90 893
January	27 967	23 696	19 569	5 947	10 635	1 726	880	1 428	91 848
February	26 952	23 417	19 155	5 415	10 028	1 675	899	1 350	88 891
March	26 906	23 287	19 149	5 394	10 317	1 689	1 022	1 437	89 201
April	26 121	23 185	20 253	5 457	10 458	1 809	923	1 352	89 558
May	26 413	23 670	18 268	5 574	9 991	1 579	888	1 306	87 689
June	26 703	23 961	18 678	5 520	9 806	1 561	863	1 310	88 402
2008-2009									
July	25 546	22 762	17 848	5 448	9 931	1 634	918	1 324	85 411
Monthly - Trend									

2006-2007

May	26 608	21 909	19 376	5 119	10 071	1 607	825	1 403	86 918
June	26 686	22 015	19 310	5 098	10 138	1 606	822	1 401	87 076
2007-2008									
July	26 750	22 166	19 296	5 092	10 194	1 609	821	1 397	87 325
August	26 855	22 351	19 413	5 120	10 236	1 623	823	1 396	87 817
September	27 007	22 542	19 635	5 187	10 258	1 638	826	1 399	88 492
October	27 200	22 726	19 857	5 281	10 256	1 651	834	1 402	89 207
November	27 360	22 904	20 029	5 377	10 258	1 667	850	1 407	89 852
December	27 420	23 076	20 097	5 455	10 278	1 688	873	1 410	90 297
January	27 367	23 251	20 012	5 509	10 303	1 707	898	1 407	90 454
February	27 173	23 385	19 767	5 526	10 305	1 708	916	1 396	90 176
March	26 884	23 456	19 435	5 517	10 262	1 694	925	1 378	89 551
April	26 601	23 470	19 112	5 503	10 183	1 674	924	1 357	88 824
May	26 357	23 451	18 813	5 493	10 088	1 652	917	1 338	88 109
June	26 147	23 411	18 518	5 487	9 994	1 630	907	1 321	87 415
2008-2009									
July	25 947	23 341	18 313	5 461	9 899	1 605	898	1 308	86 772

Percentage change from previous month - Trend

2008-2009									
July	-0.8	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.7

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: **Sales of New Motor Vehicles, (Electronic Publication)**, (cat. no. 9314.0.55.001)

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Private consumption expenditure volume index

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	117.4	107.8	101.7	113.9	104.3	116.0	119.2	122.3
2006-07	120.9	109.4	102.3	116.5	105.7	119.2	124.4	127.1
2007-08	123.3	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	118.7	108.8	102.0	115.0	104.5	117.3	121.2	123.8
2006-2007								
September	119.4	108.2	102.4	115.5	105.1	117.5	122.7	124.7
December	120.5	109.3	103.2	116.0	105.2	119.0	123.7	126.7
March	121.6	109.9	101.4	116.8	106.2	119.8	124.8	128.1
June	122.2	110.1	102.1	117.7	106.4	120.7	126.6	129.2
2007-2008								

September	122.8	110.2	102.5	118.7	106.6	121.7	127.9	130.7
December	123.1	110.6	101.7	119.2	106.2	122.2	130.2	132.7
March	123.4	111.5	102.0	119.2	106.4	123.6	131.3	133.6
June	123.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

Private fixed capital investment volume index(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)								
2005-06	112.1	98.7	93.1	113.9	110.4	119.1	137.7	146.4
2006-07	110.3	100.0	100.2	119.8	112.1	128.9	143.7	154.4
2007-08	108.5	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	4.7	2.4	4.8	4.9	3.1	4.6	9.5	8.8
2006-07	-1.6	1.3	7.5	5.2	1.5	8.2	4.4	5.5
2007-08	-1.6	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 =100.0)								
2005-2006								
June	112.9	99.3	96.9	116.3	111.8	121.7	140.6	147.9
2006-2007								
September	111.7	99.0	98.1	117.2	110.7	126.0	141.6	147.4
December	110.0	101.0	100.2	119.4	112.8	129.5	143.3	151.4
March	109.2	101.6	101.9	120.9	112.7	131.3	144.2	155.9
June	110.3	98.5	100.5	121.7	112.1	128.7	145.9	163.1
2007-2008								
September	110.2	97.6	101.2	122.9	112.0	132.2	147.9	161.7
December	108.9	97.3	102.7	124.1	112.5	135.1	149.3	163.7
March	107.5	98.2	106.5	125.1	112.4	133.1	149.3	166.2
June	107.4	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous quarter								
2006-2007								
March	-0.7	0.7	1.7	1.3	-0.1	1.4	0.6	3.0

June	1.0	-3.0	-1.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.9	1.2	4.6
2007-2008								
September	0.0	-0.9	0.7	1.0	-0.1	2.7	1.4	-0.8
December	-1.2	-0.4	1.5	1.0	0.5	2.2	0.9	1.2
March	-1.4	1.0	3.7	0.8	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	1.6
June	0.0	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

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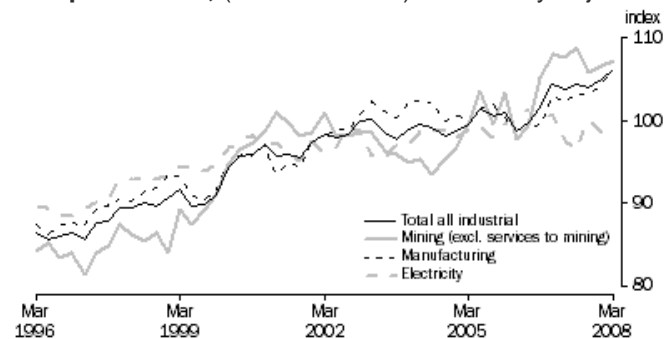
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AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS PRODUCTS

Indexes of industrial production, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted - 2004-05 = 100.0



Source: National Accounts Section, ABS.

Indexes of industrial production, By industry

Period	Selected manufacturing industries													
	Mining (excl- servi-	Total manu- fact-	Elect- ricity, gas	Total indus-	Food, beve- rages and	Textile, cloth- ing, and footwear	Wood and paper	Printing, publish ing and	Petro- leum, coal, chemical and ass-	Non- metallic mineral	Metal prod-	Mach- inery and	Other manu- factur-	

	ces to mining)	uring	and water	trial(a)	toba- cco	and leather	prod- ucts	recorded media	ociated products	products	ucts	equip- ment	ing
ANNUAL (2005-06 = 100.0)													
2004-05	98.8	100.5	98.7	99.5	100.7	107.2	104.1	101.9	104.2	89.7	101.0	95.7	110.7
2005-06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	107.5	101.9	98.8	103.6	100.9	98.4	97.6	102.4	98.7	102.1	110.5	99.8	99.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2004-05	4.1	-1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	-18.6	0.8	-2.5	0.0	4.9	-2.8	0.5	-8.0
2005-06	1.2	-0.5	1.3	0.5	-0.7	-6.8	-3.9	-1.9	-4.1	11.5	-1.0	4.5	-9.7
2006-07	7.5	1.9	-1.2	3.6	0.9	-1.6	-2.4	2.4	-1.3	2.1	10.5	-0.2	-0.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005-06 = 100.0)													
2005-2006													
March	97.8	98.4	101.4	98.8	100.0	98.8	99.1	95.3	95.8	102.8	99.7	97.3	98.9
June	99.4	99.2	101.1	99.7	100.0	104.8	97.3	96.7	98.5	102.3	102.2	95.9	103.8
2006-2007													
September	105.2	99.5	100.2	101.6	103.3	99.8	98.7	96.9	92.7	102.5	105.4	96.9	95.1
December	108.1	102.9	100.7	104.4	101.3	104.8	100.7	101.7	99.4	101.4	112.6	100.4	99.2
March	107.7	102.3	97.8	103.7	99.9	95.3	96.1	105.2	100.4	102.5	108.8	101.5	104.2
June	108.9	103.1	96.5	104.5	99.1	93.8	94.8	105.6	102.4	102.3	115.1	100.1	101.3
2007-2008													
September	105.9	103.1	100.1	104.0	103.9	96.5	95.0	98.1	100.2	105.0	116.8	96.9	107.4
December	106.7	104.4	98.5	104.9	99.6	90.9	90.7	102.4	100.2	106.1	124.5	100.7	109.0
March	107.3	106.1	99.6	106.2	99.1	94.7	95.4	105.6	101.8	105.7	126.7	103.0	108.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER													
2006-2007													
December	2.8	3.5	0.4	2.8	-1.9	5.0	2.0	5.0	7.2	-1.1	6.9	3.6	4.3
March	-0.4	-0.5	-2.8	-0.7	-1.4	-9.1	-4.6	3.4	1.1	1.1	-3.4	1.1	5.1
June	1.1	0.7	-1.3	0.7	-0.8	-1.6	-1.4	0.4	1.9	-0.2	5.8	-1.4	-2.8
2007-2008													
September	-2.7	0.0	3.7	-0.4	4.9	2.9	0.2	-7.2	-2.1	2.6	1.4	-3.2	6.0
December	0.8	1.4	-1.6	0.8	-4.2	-5.8	-4.6	4.4	0.0	1.0	6.6	3.9	1.5
March	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.3	-0.5	4.2	5.3	3.2	1.6	-0.3	1.7	2.2	-0.1

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups: Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas and water.

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0

Industrial Production volume index

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
Annual (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	104.5	103.3	108.8	102.5	97.0	95.0	102.0	103.4	140.7	135.7	104.4
2006-07	106.4	107.5	115.8	103.2	98.7	95.6	100.6	105.9	156.7	145.5	108.1
2007-08	108.0	110.0	nya	nya	nya	95.6	nya	nya	nya	153.5	nya
Seasonally adjusted (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
June	105.7	105.6	111.4	103.6	97.7	95.2	101.2	104.7	147.6	139.2	104.1
2006-2007											
September	106.2	106.6	113.5	102.7	98.1	95.6	100.4	105.3	150.4	142.5	106.1
December	105.9	107.7	114.9	102.7	99.7	95.3	99.5	105.6	154.3	144.7	109.0
March	106.3	107.4	116.9	103.5	98.8	95.3	101.1	106.1	159.9	146.0	108.3
June	107.2	108.1	117.8	103.7	98.4	96.0	101.7	106.7	162.4	149.0	109.0
2007-2008											
September	108.1	109.9	120.4	104.8	98.9	95.7	101.2	107.9	163.5	150.7	108.6
December	108.2	110.6	121.3	105.1	96.8	95.9	99.7	107.9	167.2	152.4	109.5
March	108.3	110.2	122.8	105.2	97.5	95.7	97.2	108.0	170.4	153.8	110.9
June	107.5	109.2	nya	nya	nya	95.0	nya	nya	nya	157.1	nya

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(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

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LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

Livestock Products, Selected indicators

Period	Meat - Carcass weight			Milk intake by factories M litres	Live sheep '000	Exports of(a)		Bacon, ham and canned meat tonnes
	Wool receivals(b) tonnes	Red meat tonnes	Chicken meat(c) tonnes			Live cattle '000	Fresh or frozen meat tonnes	
	Annual							
2004-05	465 696	3 142 201	750 029	10 125	3 233	574	1 328 364	23 284
2005-06	472 527	3 091 562	772 613	10 089	4 248	549	1 290 285	21 149
2006-07	450 529	3 291 728	811 591	9 582	4 138	638	1 398 989	16 601
Percentage change from previous year								
2004-05	-0.4	4.7	8.1	0.5	-15.9	-1.2	11.4	-7.8

2005-06	1.5	-1.6	3.0	-0.4	31.4	-4.4	-2.9	-9.2
2006-07	-4.7	6.5	5.0	-5.0	-2.6	16.2	8.4	-21.5

Seasonally Adjusted unless footnoted

2005-2006								
June	117 553	794 398	196 403	2 601	742	181	342 430	5 320
2006-2007								
September	111 540	819 371	199 788	2 556	1 166	187	345 843	5 436
December	111 713	840 119	202 603	2 392	1 389	134	394 754	5 134
March	113 216	844 027	206 322	2 287	1 021	122	326 648	3 264
June	113 922	787 680	203 036	2 325	561	195	331 744	2 766
2007-2008								
September	101 504	804 830	201 091	2 340	910	216	324 194	2 864
December	103 672	820 460	204 113	2 245	1 279	136	375 136	3 104
March	101 802	782 592	196 096	2 261	993	183	289 453	3 625
June	100 669	814 413	199 350	nya	904	179	365 646	3 682

Percentage change from previous Quarter

2006-2007								
March	1.3	0.5	1.8	-4.4	-26.4	-8.4	-17.3	-36.4
June	0.6	-6.7	-1.6	1.7	-45.0	59.3	1.6	-15.3
2007-2008								
September	-10.9	2.2	-1.0	0.6	62.1	10.8	-2.3	3.5
December	2.1	1.9	1.5	-4.1	40.5	-37.2	15.7	8.4
March	-1.8	-4.6	-3.9	0.7	-22.4	35.3	-22.8	16.8
June	-1.1	4.1	1.7	nya	-8.9	-2.3	26.3	1.6

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(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

(b) Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool.

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986-1987).

Source: **Livestock Products, Australia**, cat. no. 7215.0

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MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing Production, Selected indicators

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement (’000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete (’000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2005-06	1 605	8 910	23 913	225 303	797	1 714
2006-07	1 570	9 381	24 931	225 930	846	1 706
2007-08	1 459	9 839	26 593	231 995	872	1 677
Percentage change from Previous Year						
2005-06	-5.8	-0.2	4.4	2.9	0.5	1.7
2006-07	-2.2	5.3	4.3	0.3	6.2	-0.5
2007-08	-7.1	4.9	6.7	2.7	3.1	-1.7
Original						

2005-2006

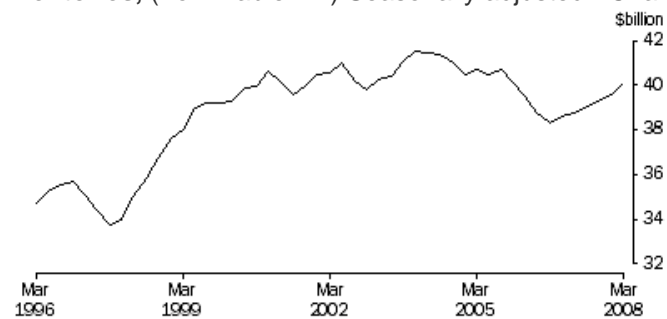
June	423	2 278	6 079	57 157	224	386
2006-2007						
September	422	2 427	6 544	58 400	233	405
December	396	2 451	6 519	56 249	192	491
March	359	2 140	5 750	56 244	187	427
June	393	2 362	6 119	55 036	234	383
2007-2008						
September	387	2 536	6 884	59 806	245	394
December	378	2 562	6 836	56 411	205	473
March	323	2 183	5 841	59 118	194	420
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390

Percentage change from Previous Quarter

2006-2007						
March	-9.3	-12.7	-11.8	0.0	-2.9	-13.2
June	9.5	10.4	6.4	-2.1	25.5	-10.2
2007-2008						
September	-1.5	7.3	12.5	8.7	4.6	2.9
December	-2.4	1.0	-0.7	-5.7	-16.5	19.8
March	-14.5	-14.8	-14.6	4.8	-5.0	-11.0
June	14.8	17.1	20.4	-4.2	17.8	-7.3

Source: **Manufacturing Production, Australia**, cat. no. 8301.0.55.001

Manufacturers' inventories, (from Table 4.4) Seasonally adjusted - Chain volume measure



(a) Reference year 2005-06

Source: **Business Indicators, Australia**, cat. no. 5676.0

Manufacturers' sales and inventories

Period	Sales		Inventories(a)		
	Current	Chain Volume Measures	Current	Chain Volume Measures	Inventories to sales

	Price	(reference year 2005-06)	Price	(reference year 2005-06)	ratio(b)
Annual (\$ million)					
2004-05	317 553	338 028	39 085	40 514	0.48
2005-06	340 029	340 029	40 623	38 868	0.46
2006-07	363 150	347 414	41 830	39 127	0.45
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)					
2005-2006					
March	85 119	84 899	39 996	39 450	0.47
June	88 034	84 855	40 544	38 786	0.46
2006-2007					
September	89 158	85 143	40 473	38 302	0.45
December	90 829	87 146	40 985	38 602	0.45
March	90 740	87 607	41 125	38 727	0.45
June	92 518	87 519	41 780	39 071	0.45
2007-2008					
September	92 822	87 683	42 078	39 223	0.45
December	95 883	89 497	43 239	39 587	0.45
March	98 965	90 087	44 560	40 076	0.45

(a) As at the end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period, annual sales are an average of the quarters in the period.

Source: **Business Indicators, Australia**, cat. no. 5676.0.

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MINERALS

Private Mineral and Petroleum Exploration actual and expected

Period	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, nickel and cobalt	Minerals (other than petroleum)						Petroleum		
		Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
Annual - actual original (\$ million)										
2004-05	261.1	391.7	20.7	126.8	23.7	204.3	1 028.3	270.1	774.6	1 044.7
2005-06	356.6	399.7	56.1	166.4	22.6	239.4	1 240.7	355.8	906.1	1 262.0
2006-07	555.0	455.8	114.1	193.3	26.9	369.6	1 714.6	498.2	1 727.3	2 225.5

Quarterly - actual original (\$ million)

2005-2006

March	68.7	90.0	10.1	41.5	4.4	49.1	263.7	82.0	191.6	273.6
June	108.2	110.5	18.3	46.7	4.6	69.2	357.4	95.4	284.4	379.9
2006-2007										
September	118.8	104.3	24.7	50.5	8.6	87.7	394.6	107.8	380.8	488.6
December	130.4	125.0	27.6	60.0	10.2	95.1	448.2	144.5	400.0	544.5
March	125.3	103.6	24.3	38.8	3.3	74.1	369.3	110.3	350.0	460.3
June	180.5	123.0	37.5	43.9	4.8	112.6	502.5	135.6	596.5	732.1
2007-2008										
September	189.0	129.6	50.0	50.1	5.0	139.6	563.4	113.4	584.9	698.3
December	207.6	146.7	69.6	59.8	5.3	136.8	625.9	159.8	610.2	770.0
March	167.8	142.4	49.2	54.1	6.1	124.3	544.0	94.6	614.8	709.4

Expected expenditure reported 6 months before (\$ million)

2005-2006										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	540.0	270.7	506.7	777.4
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	756.9	243.6	369.9	613.6
2006-2007										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	792.0	249.9	624.6	874.5
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 219.3	186.9	917.7	1 104.6
2007-2008										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 184.2	257.5	1 267.3	1 524.8
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 642.6	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

Source: **Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia**, cat. no. 8412.0

Production of Selected Minerals

Period	Metallic content(a)													
	Bauxite	Black coal	Diamonds	Iron ore	Manganese ore	Natural gas(b)	Crude oil(c)	Uranium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Nickel	Tin	Zinc
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes
Annual														
2004-05	57 648	305.0	32 471	251.9	3 563	37 267	27 316	10 964	899	266	682	192	1 650	1 352
2005-06	60 874	307.2	25 354	263.8	4 088	38 016	24 315	9 974	936	248	762	186	1 805	1 380
2006-07	62 684	323.9	24 632	287.7	5 071	39 331	28 557	9 594	859	249	642	192	2 061	1 375

Quarterly

2005-2006

March	14 636	72.3	5 244	60.6	933	8 591	5 345	2 486	218	60	180	42	230	346
June	15 370	78.6	7 539	69.9	1 138	10 207	5 467	1 642	234	60	169	45	330	340

2006-2007

September	15 986	81.3	8 393	72.1	1 253	10 275	7 665	2 127	216	62	167	47	262	324
December	15 789	83.4	8 132	72.5	1 251	9 812	7 297	2 715	210	65	152	51	656	352
March	15 288	77.3	3 582	67.3	1 229	9 059	6 558	2 081	220	61	166	47	586	324
June	15 621	82.0	4 524	75.8	1 345	10 184	7 037	2 670	213	62	157	47	558	375

2007-2008

September	15 456	84.4	4 980	74.2	1 355	10 681	6 736	2 473	200	60	158	44	391	392
December	16 063	77.3	6 145	81.8	1 360	10 031	6 390	2 921	238	62	160	47	536	423
March	15 905	68.4	2 277	80.6	1 254	8 989	5 916	2 510	208	52	169	49	483	365

(a) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

(b) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(c) Stabilised (includes condensate).

Source: **Quarterly Mineral Statistics - Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, ABARE.**

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Building Approvals, Number and value

Period	Number of Dwelling Units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings
Annual								
2005-06	103 576	105 431	148 788	152 214	30 814	5 571	36 385	61 818
2006-07	104 354	106 317	149 816	153 403	34 144	5 683	39 828	67 733
2007-08	107 482	109 310	154 849	158 938	37 673	6 140	43 813	76 597
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	-2.7	-2.8	-6.6	-7.0	-0.9	5.6	0.0	9.6
2006-07	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.8	2.0	9.5	9.6

2007-08	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.6	10.3	8.0	10.0	13.1
Seasonally adjusted								
2006-2007								
April	8 799	9 038	12 530	12 910	2 884	459	3 343	5 688
May	8 587	8 754	12 113	12 377	2 871	484	3 355	5 622
June	8 689	8 873	12 898	13 268	2 990	475	3 465	5 977
2007-2008								
July	8 771	8 991	12 584	13 214	2 900	483	3 383	5 804
August	8 920	9 105	12 651	13 051	3 073	496	3 569	5 886
September	9 187	9 345	13 532	14 034	3 179	538	3 718	6 206
October	9 272	9 435	13 163	13 464	3 269	512	3 781	7 218
November	9 278	9 428	14 100	14 483	3 383	508	3 891	6 984
December	8 731	8 956	13 442	13 781	3 382	519	3 901	6 339
January	9 047	9 234	12 822	13 223	3 240	534	3 774	7 095
February	9 209	9 394	13 067	13 449	3 123	544	3 666	6 111
March	8 751	8 836	12 468	12 658	2 920	500	3 421	6 103
April	8 841	8 916	12 979	13 282	3 239	537	3 776	6 374
May	8 696	8 824	12 028	12 326	3 037	478	3 515	6 382
June	8 699	8 754	11 984	12 237	2 955	505	3 460	6 113
Seasonally adjusted - Percentage change from previous month								
2007-2008								
January	3.6	3.1	-4.6	-4.0	-4.2	2.7	-3.3	11.9
February	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	-3.6	1.8	-2.9	-13.9
March	-5.0	-5.9	-4.6	-5.9	-6.5	-8.0	-6.7	-0.1
April	1.0	0.9	4.1	4.9	10.9	7.3	10.4	4.4

May	-1.6	-1.0	-7.3	-7.2	-6.3	-11.0	-6.9	0.1
June	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-2.7	5.7	-1.5	-4.2

Trend - Percentage change from previous month

2007-2008

January	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4	-0.1	-1.2	-0.6
February	-0.9	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	-2.0	-0.7	-1.8	-1.2
March	-0.8	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	-1.9	-1.0	-1.8	-1.2
April	-0.7	-1.0	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6	-1.3	-1.5	-1.0
May	-0.7	-0.9	-1.5	-1.6	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-0.8
June	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3	-1.0	-0.5

Source: **Building Approvals, Australia**, cat. no. 8731.0

Building Commencements, Number and value(a) - Chain volume measures(b)

Period	Number of dwelling units				New resident- ial buildings	Value (\$ million)		
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Private sector total	Total		Altera- tions and additions to residential buildings	Non- residential buildings	Total buildings
Annual								
2004-05	104 483	106 597	156 028	160 387	33 311	5 901	21 052	60 269
2005-06	102 432	104 264	148 760	152 315	32 665	5 965	24 163	62 793
2006-07	104 641	106 538	148 665	152 177	33 644	6 143	27 021	66 808
Seasonally adjusted								
2005-2006								
March	25 313	25 767	38 093	38 956	8 339	1 557	4 989	14 887
June	25 767	26 229	37 283	38 160	8 352	1 520	7 044	16 915
2006-2007								
September	26 752	27 211	37 367	38 177	8 212	1 652	6 634	16 498

December	26 409	26 834	37 849	38 645	8 627	1 530	6 645	16 802
March	26 012	26 480	36 916	37 903	8 340	1 443	7 008	16 791
June	25 454	26 004	36 499	37 444	8 466	1 518	6 733	16 717
2007-2008								
September	25 546	26 085	37 492	38 482	8 656	1 542	7 014	17 212
December	27 067	27 540	39 206	40 187	8 971	1 689	7 672	18 332
March	25 332	25 967	37 623	38 736	8 823	1 567	6 536	16 926

(a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.

(b) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia**, cat. no. 8750.0 and **Building Activity, Australia**, cat. no. 8752.0

Value of building work done, Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	New residential building				Alterations/ additions to residential building	Non-residential buildings		Total buildings	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
Annual (\$ million)									
2004-05	22 152	22 534	12 450	34 976	6 220	16 856	21 306	57 180	62 532
2005-06	21 686	22 041	11 027	33 068	6 008	18 722	23 771	56 884	62 847
2006-07	22 795	23 143	10 020	33 163	6 209	20 073	25 907	58 620	65 279
Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)									
2005-2006									
March	5 239	5 332	2 672	8 004	1 423	4 628	5 943	13 832	15 369
June	5 417	5 501	2 736	8 236	1 529	4 899	6 300	14 448	16 000

March

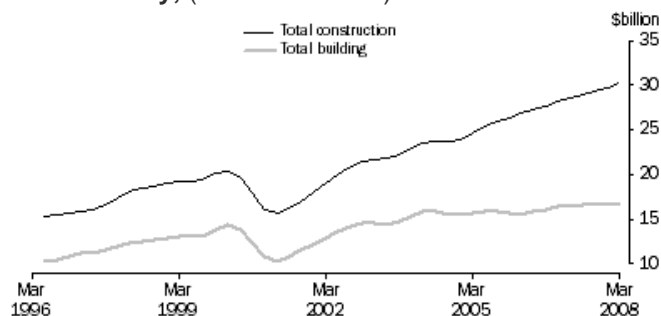
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Source: **Building Activity, Australia**, cat. no. 8752.0

— Total construction
— Total building



Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

Construction activity, Value of work done - Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	Residential building		Non-Residential building		Total building		Engineering Construction		Non-Residential construction		Total construction	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
Annual (\$ million)												

2004-05	40 300	41 194	16 856 21 306	57 180	62 532	20 270 34 938	37 114 56 234	77 451	97 480
2005-06	38 162	39 076	18 722 23 771	56 884	62 847	26 652 43 926	45 374 67 697	83 535	106 773
2006-07	38 547	39 371	20 073 25 907	58 620	65 279	30 496 47 538	50 568 73 446	89 116	112 817

Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)

2005-2006									
March	9 204 9 427		4 628 5 943	13 832	15 369	6 617 11 097	11 245 17 041	20 449	26 465
June	9 549 9 766		4 899 6 300	14 448	16 066	7 103 11 754	12 003 18 055	21 551	27 818
2006-2007									
September	9 556 9 752		4 767 6 197	14 322	15 949	6 771 11 091	11 537 17 289	21 093	27 041
December	9 695 9 903		5 041 6 594	14 737	16 498	7 216 11 746	12 258 18 340	21 953	28 244
March	9 785 9 999		5 187 6 677	14 972	16 676	8 066 12 331	13 253 19 007	23 037	29 007
June	9 511 9 717		5 078 6 439	14 589	16 156	8 443 12 370	13 521 18 809	23 032	28 526
2007-2008									
September	9 642 9 856		5 547 7 056	15 189	16 912	8 268 12 622	13 815 19 678	23 457	29 534
December	9 584 9 807		5 412 6 848	14 996	16 655	8 220 12 886	13 632 19 734	23 216	29 541
March	9 552 9 768		5 373 6 715	14 925	16 484	8 894 13 812	14 267 20 527	23 819	30 295

Trend (\$ million)

2005-2006									
March	9 369 9 590		4 673 5 961	14 042	15 551	6 809 11 241	11 482 17 203	20 850	26 791
June	9 419 9 630		4 765 6 153	14 184	15 783	6 889 11 374	11 653 17 528	21 070	27 156
2006-2007									
September	9 594 9 800		4 898 6 372	14 492	16 172	6 972 11 488	11 869 17 860	21 462	27 659
December	9 693 9 899		4 992 6 487	14 685	16 385	7 150 11 749	12 152 18 236	21 852	28 135
					16				28

March	9 682	9 890	5 112	6 589	14 794	479	8 128	12 116	13 231	18 705	22 908	595
June	9 640	9 852	5 266	6 721	14 906	16 573	8 270	12 417	13 536	19 138	23 175	28 990
2007-2008												
September	9 594	9 808	5 368	6 809	14 962	16 617	8 318	12 662	13 687	19 468	23 282	29 276
December	9 578	9 796	5 430	6 853	15 008	16 649	8 447	13 064	13 876	19 917	23 454	29 712
March	9 579	9 800	5 452	6 839	15 031	16 643	8 629	13 546	14 090	20 418	23 668	30 218

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

Source: **Building Activity, Australia**, cat. no. 8752.0; **Engineering Construction Activity, Australia**, cat. no. 8762.0 and **unpublished data**.

Engineering Construction Activity, Value of work done - Chain volume measures^(a)

Period	By the private sector			By the public sector	Total	Total for the public sector(b)
	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total			
Original (\$ million)						
2004-05	20 270	5 979	26 249	8 694	34 938	14 674
2005-06	26 652	6 480	33 132	10 794	43 926	17 274
2006-07	30 496	6 816	37 312	10 227	47 538	17 043
Original (\$ million)						
2005-2006						
March	6 304	1 654	7 958	2 606	10 563	4 260
June	7 063	1 696	8 760	3 603	12 358	5 299
2006-2007						
September	6 695	1 483	8 177	2 459	10 636	3 941
December	7 524	1 592	9 116	2 893	12 009	4 485
March	7 578	1 857	9 436	2 301	11 737	4 159
June	8 698	1 885	10 583	2 574	13 156	4 458
2007-2008						
September	7 952	2 069	10 021	1 970	11 991	4 039
December	8 401	2 360	10 761	2 277	13 039	4 637
March	8 351	2 443	10 794	2 320	13 114	4 763

Seasonally adjusted (\$ million)

2005-2006						
March	6 617	1 690	8 308	2 792	11 097	4 482
June	7 103	1 610	8 714	3 040	11 754	4 650
2006-2007						
September	6 771	1 557	8 327	2 764	11 091	4 321
December	7 216	1 590	8 806	2 940	11 746	4 530
March	8 066	1 874	9 940	2 391	12 331	4 265
June	8 443	1 796	10 239	2 132	12 370	3 928
2007-2008						
September	8 268	2 164	10 432	2 190	12 622	4 354
December	8 220	2 361	10 581	2 304	12 886	4 665
March	8 894	2 522	11 415	2 397	13 812	4 918

(a) Reference year 2005-06.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

Source: **Engineering Construction Activity, Australia**, cat. no. 8762.0.

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TOURISM

Tourist Accommodation(a)

Period	Guest rooms (no.)(b)			Occupancy rates (%)			Takings (\$'000)		
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments
Annual									
2004-05	79 353	86 442	44 028	68.4	55.4	67.3	2 895 035	1 644 712	1 379 372
2005-06	79 808	86 847	46 380	68.8	56.7	67.2	3 120 468	1 776 401	1 547 973
2006-07	80 906	86 944	48 157	70.9	58.0	68.7	3 462 217	1 905 718	1 738 627
Original									
2005-06									
March	79 706	86 584	46 308	69.6	56.8	68.7	801 350	445 993	401 865
June	79 808	86 847	46 380	65.7	55.6	62.5	732 327	434 222	359 962

2006-07

September	80 350	86 566	46 852	70.6	58.0	69.8839 229	475 250	426 013
December	80 560	86 859	47 753	73.1	59.1	70.5924 637	486 120	455 857
March	81 048	86 910	47 805	72.9	58.6	70.4902 567	482 021	447 733
June	80 906	86 944	48 157	66.8	56.3	64.0795 784	462 327	409 024

2007-08

September	81 334	87 091	48 420	72.2	60.1	71.2926 677	527 771	488 134
December	81 372	87 683	49 262	72.2	59.2	71.1969 613	530 408	500 613
March	81 619	87 562	51 122	70.7	58.0	68.7969 473	517 464	512 836

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

Source: **Tourist Accommodation, Australia**, cat. no. 8635.0

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STATE COMPARISONS

Building Approvals, Number and value

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
Number of Dwelling Unit approvals - annual									
2005-06	34 160	36 529	38 033	11 458	26 170	2 634	1 363	1 867	152 214
2006-07	31 402	37 942	41 516	10 806	25 087	2 940	1 464	2 246	153 403
2007-08	30 472	42 817	43 640	12 997	22 592	2 931	1 150	2 339	158 938
Monthly - Trend									
2006-2007									
April	2 580	3 144	3 645	874	1 931	243	108	212	12 737
May	2 532	3 249	3 658	878	1 947	242	109	228	12 842
June	2 470	3 390	3 683	899	1 967	239	109	230	12 988
2007-2008									
July	2 444	3 531	3 728	939	1 970	236	105	220	13 173

August	2 477	3 644	3 781	986	1 957	235	96	204	13 381
September	2 548	3 711	3 830	1 033	1 939	237	86	187	13 571
October	2 629	3 713	3 832	1 067	1 932	244	80	173	13 670
November	2 697	3 670	3 789	1 081	1 935	250	76	168	13 665
December	2 730	3 593	3 722	1 082	1 943	256	77	166	13 568
January	2 714	3 517	3 644	1 078	1 936	259	79	165	13 393
February	2 644	3 466	3 562	1 079	1 906	257	82	165	13 164
March	2 550	3 434	3 486	1 092	1 865	253	83	172	12 936
April	2 454	3 420	3 415	1 114	1 809	246	82	191	12 729
May	2 353	3 420	3 347	1 132	1 744	236	78	218	12 528
June	2 310	3 424	3 276	1 159	1 693	226	73	256	12 415

Percentage change from previous month - Trend

2007-2008									
October	3.2	0.1	0.1	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-7.0	-7.5	0.7
November	2.6	-1.2	-1.1	1.3	0.2	2.5	-5.0	-2.9	0.0
December	1.2	-2.1	-1.8	0.1	0.4	2.4	1.3	-1.2	-0.7
January	-0.6	-2.1	-2.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.2	2.6	-0.6	-1.3
February	-2.6	-1.5	-2.3	0.1	-1.5	-0.8	3.8	0.0	-1.7
March	-3.6	-0.9	-2.1	1.2	-2.2	-1.6	1.2	4.2	-1.7
April	-3.8	-0.4	-2.0	2.0	-3.0	-2.8	-1.2	11.0	-1.6
May	-4.1	0.0	-2.0	1.6	-3.6	-4.1	-4.9	14.1	-1.6
June	-1.8	0.1	-2.1	2.4	-2.9	-4.2	-6.4	17.4	-0.9

Value of New dwelling unit Approvals - Annual

2005-06	7 193	7 357	8 144	1 774	5 124	459	333	429	30 814
2006-07	7 408	8 283	9 316	1 755	5 953	525	411	493	34 144
2007-08	7 284	9 804	10 876	2 236	6 082	560	349	480	37 673

Monthly - original (\$ million)

2006-2007									
April	595	654	756	138	418	39	35	24	2 660
May	605	769	852	170	564	57	37	84	3 139
June	667	690	870	145	575	40	25	56	3 068
2007-2008									
July	572	837	844	169	459	39	25	57	3 002
August	599	929	995	161	508	42	37	29	3 300
September	636	773	903	189	535	55	25	22	3 137
October	510	1 038	1 068	211	469	45	85	42	3 468
November	920	799	1 023	256	591	47	12	56	3 704
December	571	758	848	167	579	48	26	25	3 022

January	499	662	769	146	502	47	9	24	2 658
February	630	797	883	188	500	49	42	45	3 137
March	533	722	705	145	488	39	30	21	2 683
April	590	750	1 162	185	533	52	15	46	3 333
May	706	839	840	229	514	59	13	25	3 225
June	519	899	836	188	406	37	30	88	3 003

Percentage change from previous month - Original

2007-2008

October	-19.7	34.2	18.4	11.7	-12.4	-16.6	244.4	91.4	10.6
November	80.2	-23.0	-4.3	21.5	26.0	4.0	-86.4	34.6	6.8
December	-38.0	-5.1	-17.1	-34.8	-2.0	0.8	128.7	-55.4	-18.4
January	-12.5	-12.7	-9.3	-12.4	-13.3	-2.4	-64.5	-3.8	-12.0
February	26.3	20.4	14.9	28.6	-0.3	6.2	349.2	87.7	18.0
March	-15.5	-9.4	-20.2	-22.8	-2.5	-20.9	-28.9	-53.5	-14.5
April	10.7	3.8	64.9	27.4	9.2	33.1	-49.2	118.9	24.2
May	19.6	11.9	-27.8	23.5	-3.5	13.3	-12.9	-44.9	-3.3
June	-26.5	7.2	-0.4	-17.6	-21.1	-36.6	130.2	244.9	-6.9

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: **Building Approvals, Australia**, (cat. no. 8731.0)

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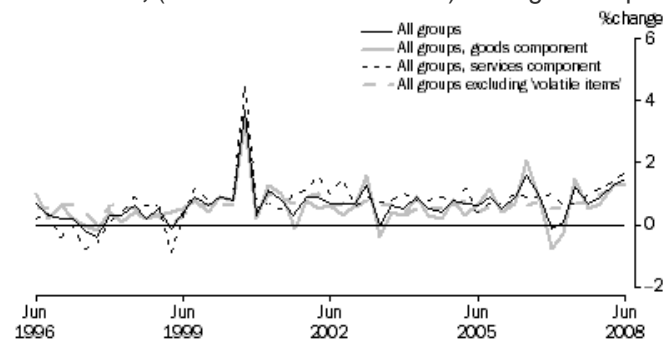
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

Consumer Price Index, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

Consumer Price Index, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing	Household contents and services	Health	Transportation	Communication	Recreation	Education	Financial and insurance services	All groups
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(a)

Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)(b)

2005-06	162.3	233.1	109.2	129.3	122.2	213.5	155.5	109.5	132.0	253.2	101.2	151.7
2006-07	172.4	240.6	108.4	133.7	124.6	223.5	158.0	110.8	133.8	264.6	103.0	156.1
2007-08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4

Original (1989-90 = 100.0)(b)

2005-2006												
June	169.1	236.4	108.4	130.6	122.9	221.4	160.2	109.6	132.0	260.2	102.2	154.3
2006-2007												
September	173.0	237.7	108.5	132.2	124.5	219.8	160.8	110.3	133.0	258.0	102.5	155.7
December	173.9	239.5	108.1	132.9	124.7	218.0	154.7	110.8	134.8	258.0	103.0	155.5
March	169.9	241.6	107.7	134.2	123.6	225.7	155.8	111.0	133.9	270.9	102.8	155.6
June	172.8	243.6	109.2	135.3	125.5	230.5	160.5	111.2	133.3	271.3	103.7	157.5
2007-2008												
September	176.1	245.0	109.6	137.8	122.5	229.3	159.4	111.2	135.1	268.6	105.8	158.6
December	175.9	248.2	109.8	139.3	123.5	226.9	163.3	111.2	136.2	268.6	108.0	160.1
March	179.6	250.7	107.2	141.9	122.7	236.0	166.4	111.1	135.8	282.5	109.8	162.2
June	179.5	255.4	110.4	143.4	124.7	241.6	171.6	111.2	135.5	282.6	114.0	164.6

Percentage Change From Previous Quarter

2006-2007												
March	-2.3	0.9	-0.4	1.0	-0.9	3.5	0.7	0.2	-0.7	5.0	-0.2	0.1
June	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	3.0	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.9	1.2
2007-2008												
September	1.9	0.6	0.4	1.8	-2.4	-0.5	-0.7	0.0	1.4	-1.0	2.0	0.7
December	-0.1	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.8	-1.0	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.1	0.9
March	2.1	1.0	-2.4	1.9	-0.6	4.0	1.9	-0.1	-0.3	5.2	1.7	1.3
June	-0.1	1.9	3.0	1.1	1.6	2.4	3.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	3.8	1.5

Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year

2006-2007												
March	4.6	3.1	0.2	3.5	1.4	4.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	4.2	1.8	2.4
June	2.2	3.0	0.7	3.6	2.1	4.1	0.2	1.5	1.0	4.3	1.5	2.1
2007-2008												
September	1.8	3.1	1.0	4.2	-1.6	4.3	-0.9	0.8	1.6	4.1	3.2	1.9
December	1.2	3.6	1.6	4.8	-1.0	4.1	5.6	0.4	1.0	4.1	4.9	3.0
March	5.7	3.8	-0.5	5.7	-0.7	4.6	6.8	0.1	1.4	4.3	6.8	4.2
June	3.9	4.8	1.1	6.0	-0.6	4.8	6.9	0.0	1.7	4.2	9.9	4.5

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Consumer Price Index, All groups

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2005-06	152.1	150.2	153.2	155.2	150.1	151.8	146.5	151.9	151.7
2006-07	156.2	154.2	158.3	159.2	156.1	155.7	152.9	156.4	156.1
2007-08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
Quarterly (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2005-2006									
June	154.7	152.6	156.2	157.6	153.2	154.0	149.2	154.9	154.3
2006-2007									
September	156.1	153.7	157.5	159.3	154.9	155.1	151.8	156.0	155.7
December	155.8	153.5	157.3	158.8	155.5	154.7	152.6	155.6	155.5
March	155.6	153.8	158.0	158.4	155.8	155.4	152.6	155.9	155.6
June	157.4	155.6	160.2	160.3	158.0	157.4	154.7	158.0	157.5
2007-2008									
September	158.1	156.9	161.7	161.5	158.9	157.9	156.6	159.2	158.6
December	159.5	158.5	163.4	163.1	160.2	159.2	157.1	160.8	160.1
March	161.7	160.6	165.6	165.5	162.5	161.3	158.5	163.0	162.2
June	164.1	162.5	168.4	167.6	165.1	162.9	160.8	165.0	164.6
Percentage Change From Previous Quarter									
2006-2007									
March	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1
June	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
2007-2008									
September	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7
December	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.9
March	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.3
June	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.5
Percentage change from same quarter of previous year									

2006-2007									
March	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.8	3.5	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.4
June	1.7	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.1	2.2	3.7	2.0	2.1
2007-2008									
September	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.4	2.6	1.8	3.2	2.1	1.9
December	2.4	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0
March	3.9	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.2
June	4.3	4.4	5.1	4.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5

Source: **Consumer Price Index, Australia**, (cat. no. 6401.0)

Consumer Price Index, Special series and All groups

Period	All groups excluding -					All groups- services component	All groups- goods component	Utilities	All groups
	Food	Housing	Health	Transportation	Hospital and medical services				
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2005-06	149.5	154.8	148.7	151.1	149.3	154.1	150.8	161.8	151.7
2006-07	152.9	159.2	152.9	155.9	153.6	159.5	154.6	168.6	156.1
2007-08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
Original (1989-90 = 100.0)									
2005-2006									
June	151.4	157.8	151.1	153.4	151.8	156.2	153.9	162.7	154.3
2006-2007									
September	152.3	159.1	152.6	154.9	153.2	157.6	155.2	167.4	155.7
December	152.0	158.7	152.5	155.7	153.0	159.1	153.9	167.8	155.5
March	152.8	158.4	152.3	155.7	153.1	160.1	153.5	170.0	155.6
June	154.6	160.5	154.1	157.1	154.9	161.3	155.8	169.1	157.5
2007-2008									
September	155.3	161.2	155.3	158.6	156.0	162.9	156.6	176.1	158.6
December	157.0	162.6	156.9	159.7	157.5	164.9	157.7	176.9	160.1
March	158.9	164.6	158.8	161.7	159.6	167.2	159.8	183.5	162.2
June	161.7	167.1	161.0	163.6	161.8	170.0	161.8	183.1	164.6
Percentage Change From Previous Quarter									

2006-2007

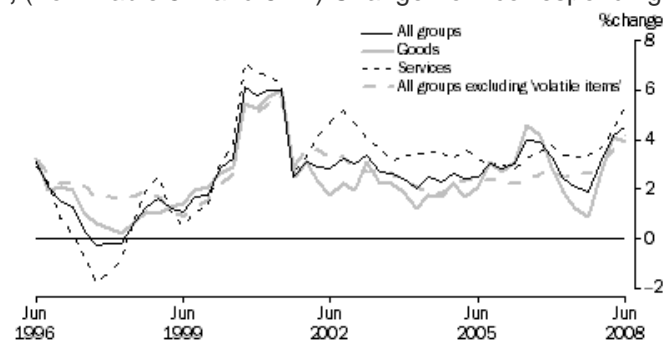
March	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	-0.3	1.3	0.1
June	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.5	-0.5	1.2
2007-2008									
September	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	4.1	0.7
December	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9
March	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.7	1.3
June	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	-0.2	1.5

Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year

2006-2007									
March	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.3	3.4	1.9	3.9	2.4
June	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.3	1.2	3.9	2.1
2007-2008									
September	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.8	3.4	0.9	5.2	1.9
December	3.3	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.6	2.5	5.4	3.0
March	4.0	3.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.1	7.9	4.2
June	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.4	3.9	8.3	4.5

Source: **Consumer Price Index, Australia**, cat. no. 6401.0

Consumer Price Index, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, cat. no. 6401.0.

Consumer Price Index, Analytical series(a)

Period	All groups	Market goods and services excluding 'volatile items'					Non-tradables
		All groups excluding Housing and insurance	All groups excluding Financial and services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	Goods	Services	TotalTradables

Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)								
2005-06	151.7	155.2	157.6	145.6	165.2	151.2	116.0	133.9
2006-07	156.1	159.8	161.7	148.2	170.0	154.6	118.5	138.6
2007-08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9
Original (1989-90 = 100.0)(a)								
2005-2006								
June	154.3	158.4	159.1	146.4	166.8	152.3	118.8	135.6
2006-2007								
September	155.7	159.7	160.3	147.3	168.2	153.4	119.8	136.9
December	155.5	159.2	161.1	147.8	170.1	154.4	118.1	138.0
March	155.6	159.0	162.1	148.3	170.3	154.8	116.9	139.2
June	157.5	161.2	163.3	149.5	171.3	155.9	119.2	140.2
2007-2008								
September	158.6	161.5	164.4	149.9	174.1	157.2	119.4	141.7
December	160.1	162.7	166.0	151.3	176.7	159.0	119.8	143.6
March	162.2	164.5	168.0	152.1	178.6	160.2	120.8	146.1
June	164.6	166.6	170.2	153.9	181.7	162.4	122.6	148.1
Percentage Change From Previous Quarter								
2006-2007								
March	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	-1.0	0.9
June	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.0	0.7
2007-2008								
September	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.2	1.1
December	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	0.3	1.3
March	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.7
June	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4
Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year								
2006-2007								
March	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.0	3.5
June	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.4
2007-2008								
September	1.9	1.1	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.5	-0.3	3.5
December	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.9	3.0	1.4	4.1
March	4.2	3.5	3.6	2.6	4.9	3.5	3.3	5.0
June	4.5	3.3	4.2	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.9	5.6

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 **Consumer Price**

Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0).

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CHAIN PRICE INDEX

CHAIN PRICE INDEXES, Expenditure on GDP

	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation				
Period	Households	Government	Private	Public	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
ANNUAL (2005-06 = 100.0)							
2004-05	97.5	96.2	98.1	97.3	87.0	96.4	95.4
2005-06	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	102.7	104.4	102.5	104.3	106.6	99.5	104.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2004-05	1.7	4.1	2.6	1.4	11.2	0.7	4.2
2005-06	2.5	4.0	2.0	2.8	15.0	3.7	4.8
2006-07	2.7	4.4	2.5	4.3	6.6	-0.5	4.5
ORIGINAL (2005-06 = 100.0)							

2005-2006								
March	100.4	100.5	100.3	100.2	101.1	100.5	100.5	
June	101.4	102.1	100.5	101.8	105.2	102.6	101.8	
2006-2007								
September	102.0	102.7	101.8	103.9	106.3	102.2	103.0	
December	102.1	103.7	102.5	104.2	106.3	99.6	104.0	
March	102.9	104.8	102.6	104.5	106.9	98.1	105.1	
June	104.0	106.3	103.0	104.5	106.7	98.0	106.0	
2007-2008								
September	104.5	107.0	103.6	105.0	104.6	97.5	106.2	
December	105.0	107.6	103.8	105.0	106.0	97.7	106.9	
March	106.2	108.9	104.9	105.6	109.6	100.2	108.3	

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

2006-2007								
December	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.0	-2.5	0.9	
March	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	-1.5	1.1	
June	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	
2007-2008								
September	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	-2.0	-0.6	0.2	
December	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.6	
March	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	3.3	2.6	1.3	

Source: **Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product**, cat. no. 5206.0.

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IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS

Implicit Price Deflators : components of international trade in goods and services

Period	Credits					Debits						
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Con-sumption goods	Capital goods	Inter-mediate and other goods	Services	
Annual (2005-06 = 100.0)												
2004-05	87.3	84.7	99.8		81.7	96.6	96.8	96.3	100.9	104.7	89.2	98.5
2005-06	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006-07	105.9	106.6	102.7		107.3	103.5	99.3	99.0	97.7	95.0	101.9	100.4
Percentage change from previous year												
2004-05	10.4	13.4	0.2		17.3	3.0	0.5	0.4	-2.5	-5.6	6.2	0.9
2005-06	14.6	18.1	0.2		22.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	-0.9	-4.5	12.1	1.5
2006-07	5.9	6.6	2.7		7.3	3.5	-0.7	-1.0	-2.3	-5.0	1.9	0.4

Seasonally adjusted (2005-06 = 100.0)

2005-2006

March	100.8	100.9	99.6	101.3	100.6	100.5	100.3	99.9	99.7	100.8	101.5
June	105.0	105.9	99.4	107.2	101.4	102.8	103.0	100.1	99.1	106.7	101.8

2006-2007

September	106.1	107.2	99.7	108.7	102.3	102.0	102.1	99.2	97.2	106.5	101.6
December	105.9	106.5	103.3	107.1	103.6	99.6	99.2	98.2	96.6	101.3	101.3
March	106.2	106.9	106.2	107.0	103.7	98.3	97.8	97.9	94.5	99.4	100.3
June	105.8	106.2	102.5	106.8	104.6	98.2	98.0	96.5	93.0	101.5	98.8

2007-2008

September	103.9	103.3	105.5	103.0	106.1	97.3	97.1	95.2	90.9	101.5	98.0
December	104.8	104.2	109.7	103.4	106.9	97.0	97.1	93.2	88.6	104.4	96.6
March	108.7	109.0	119.3	107.4	107.3	99.5	100.0	94.3	88.6	110.6	97.5

Percentage change from previous quarter

2006-2007

December	-0.2	-0.6	3.6	-1.4	1.3	-2.3	-2.8	-1.0	-0.6	-4.9	-0.3
March	0.3	0.3	2.8	-0.1	0.2	-1.3	-1.4	-0.3	-2.1	-1.8	-1.0
June	-0.3	-0.7	-3.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.2	-1.5	-1.6	2.2	-1.5

2007-2008

September	-1.8	-2.7	2.9	-3.6	1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-2.2	0.0	-0.8
December	0.9	0.9	4.0	0.4	0.7	-0.3	0.0	-2.1	-2.5	2.9	-1.4
March	3.7	4.6	8.8	3.9	0.4	2.6	3.0	1.1	0.0	5.9	0.9

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COMMODITY PRICES

RBA Index of Commodity Prices

Period	All items			Rural component			Non-rural component			of which - Base metals		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
Annual (2001-02 = 100.0)												
2005-06	130.4	162.4	186.2	93.1	115.9	132.8	145.7	181.4	208.0	156.4	194.3	223.1
2006-07	143.1	181.8	214.9	99.8	126.8	149.9	160.8	204.3	241.5	233.2	296.4	350.5
2007-08	p149.3	p205.7	p257.7	116.6	159.8	199.9	p163.5	p224.5	p281.3	193.8	265.3	331.4
Original (2001-02 = 100.0)												
2006-2007												
May	142.7	187.7	225.0	96.8	127.3	152.6	161.5	212.4	254.7	258.5	339.7	407.3
June	137.7	185.7	221.6	98.1	132.3	157.9	153.9	207.6	247.8	231.7	312.2	372.6
2007-2008												
July	134.3	184.6	222.7	100.1	137.6	166.0	148.3	203.8	245.9	219.0	300.7	362.9

August	138.7	182.0	219.8	108.0	141.7	171.1	151.3	198.6	239.7	208.0	272.8	329.5
September	141.6	187.8	228.6	118.0	156.5	190.5	151.2	200.6	244.2	204.0	270.3	329.2
October	137.2	191.4	235.4	115.0	160.4	197.3	146.4	204.1	251.1	201.7	281.0	345.7
November	136.7	187.6	r234.8	112.7	154.7	193.6	146.5	201.1	r251.7	189.2	259.4	324.8
December	r141.0	r189.0	r235.0	122.2	163.8	203.7	r148.7	r199.3	r247.8	177.2	237.3	295.1
January	r143.8	r193.9	r242.3	124.0	167.2	209.0	r152.0	r204.9	r256.0	182.2	245.4	306.7
February	r146.9	r204.7	r256.2	127.7	178.1	222.8	r154.7	r215.6	r269.8	193.0	268.8	336.5
March	r152.3	r209.0	r269.3	128.2	176.0	226.7	r162.2	r222.6	r286.7	201.8	276.7	356.5
April	p174.7	p240.3	p310.8	117.8	162.1	209.6	p198.1	p272.4	p352.2	196.8	270.4	349.7
May	p173.4	p245.4	p314.6	110.3	156.1	200.2	p199.3	p281.9	p361.5	180.7	255.4	327.4
June	p177.5	p252.9	p322.7	p114.8	p163.5	p208.7	p203.2	p289.5	p369.4	172.4	245.4	313.3
2008-2009												
July	p182.5	p260.5	p335.6	p114.5	p163.5	p210.6	p210.3	p300.3	p386.8	p169.7	p242.1	p311.9

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Indexes of Prices Received and Paid, By Farmers

Period	Prices received by farmers							Prices Paid by farmers					Farmers' terms of trade(a)	
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-ering	All live-stock prod-ucts	Wool prod-ucts	Total	Materials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Mark-eting exp-enses	Capital		Total
Annual (1997-98 = 100.0)														
2004-05	99.3	99.6	157.4	177.2	135.4	107.4	115.2	140.3	125.7	123.5	121.5	124.4	126.3	91.2
2005-06	110.9	104.3	157.6	181.2	136.4	104.3	122.2	139.3	129.7	128.4	125.4	128.4	131.0	93.3
2006-07	132.2	119.9	152.7	174.3	136.0	121.5	132.3	156.4	133.5	135.6	129.1	132.3	138.3	95.7

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes or prices paid by farmers.

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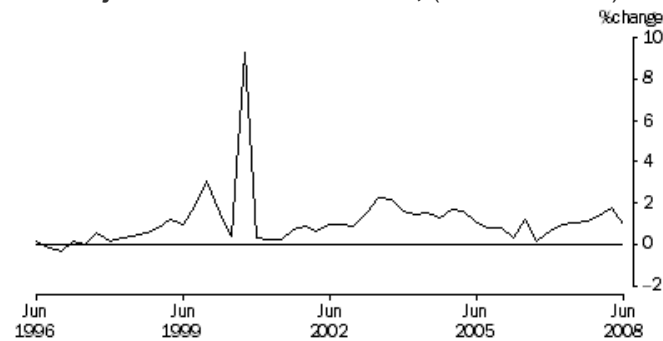
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HOUSE PRICE INDEX (HPI)

Project House Price Indexes, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, cat. no. 6416.0

Selected Housing Price and related Indexes^(a), Original

Period	Established Homes	Project Homes	Materials used in house building ^(b)	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry	National accounts private housing investment
Annual					

2005-06	105.1	110.3	105.8	110.3	110.6
2006-07	115.5	113.3	109.5	115.5	114.3
2007-08	p128.9	118.8	113.3	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous year					
2005-06	3.8	4.0	2.3	4.9	4.5
2006-07	9.9	2.7	3.5	4.7	3.4
2007-08	p11.7	4.8	3.4	nya	nya
Quarterly					
2005-2006					
June	109.3	111.7	106.9	112.6	112.0
2006-2007					
September	112.0	111.9	108.5	113.5	113.0
December	114.1	112.6	109.3	114.9	113.5
March	115.4	113.7	109.8	116.2	114.7
June	120.3	114.9	110.5	117.4	116.1
2007-2008					
September	124.8	116.2	111.4	119.0	117.4
December	r130.1	117.8	112.4	120.2	119.2
March	p130.6	119.9	113.8	121.1	121.2
June	p130.2	121.1	115.5	nya	nya
Percentage change from previous quarter					
2006-2007					
March	1.1	1.0	0.5	1.1	r1.1
June	4.2	1.1	0.6	1.0	r1.2
2007-2008					
September	3.7	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.1
December	r4.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.5
March	p0.4	1.8	1.2	0.7	1.7
June	p-0.3	1.0	1.5	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index - 2003-04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: **House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities**, cat. no. 6416.0 and **Producer Price Indexes**, cat. no. 6427.0

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SELECTED PRODUCER PRICE INDEX (PPI)

Selected Producer Price Indexes(a)

Period	Manufacturing		Construction		Services		International Trade	
	Articles produced by manufacturing	Materials used in manufacturing	Output of the construction industry	Materials used in house building	Output of transport (freight) and storage services	Output of property and business services	Import price	Export price
Percentage change from previous year								
2005-06	7.2	12.7	4.9	2.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	16.8
2006-07	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.5	2.3	6.1	-1.1	7.9
2007-08	5.0	9.1	5.6	3.5	2.3	6.4	-0.6	2.0
Percentage change from previous quarter								
2006-2007								
March	-0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	-0.2	1.4	-1.7	0.0

June	2.5	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
2007-2008								
September	-0.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.6	2.6	-0.8	-3.0
December	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.2	-0.6
March	3.1	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.5
June	4.2	6.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	13.5

Percentage change from same quarter of previous year

2006-2007								
March	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.7	1.4	6.9	-3.0	5.8
June	1.5	0.5	4.2	3.3	0.8	6.0	-5.1	2.4
2007-2008								
September	0.8	1.0	4.5	2.7	0.3	6.1	-5.5	-2.5
December	3.4	7.9	5.2	2.9	1.4	6.1	-2.2	-3.2
March	6.9	11.9	6.2	3.7	3.0	6.3	2.2	0.1
June	8.7	15.8	6.4	4.6	4.6	7.0	3.5	13.3

(a) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, cat. no. 6427.0 and **International Trade Price Indexes**, cat. no. 6457.0

Stage of Production Producer Price Indexes^(a)

Period	Preliminary			Intermediate			Final ^(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
2005-06	129.5	129.5	129.4	126.7	112.6	124.7	129.5	84.5	120.4
2006-07	137.0	132.4	136.2	133.9	114.5	131.0	134.8	82.5	124.2
2007-08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2005-2006									
June	133.4	136.1	133.7	130.4	117.4	128.5	132.0	85.1	122.4
2006-2007									
September	135.7	139.0	136.0	132.2	118.7	130.2	133.7	84.2	123.6
December	136.2	130.5	135.3	133.2	113.7	130.3	134.4	83.0	123.9
March	136.9	127.5	135.5	134.1	111.6	130.7	134.6	82.1	123.9
June	139.1	132.7	138.1	136.2	113.8	132.9	136.6	80.8	125.2
2007-2008									
September	140.6	133.6	139.5	138.1	113.5	134.4	138.7	79.6	126.6
December	142.6	136.6	141.6	139.6	114.2	135.9	140.0	78.5	127.4
March	145.4	143.3	144.9	142.1	118.4	138.6	142.8	79.0	129.8
June	149.4	154.2	149.9	145.5	123.5	142.3	144.8	78.2	131.1

(a) 1998-99 = 100.0

(b) Excluding exports.

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, cat. no. 6427.0

Service industries Producer Price Indexes^(a)

Period	Selected ANZSIC subdivisions		Total output of Transport (freight) and storage	Property Services (77)	Business Services (78)	Total output of property and business services
	Road Transport (61)	Storage (67)				
2005-06	123.0	113.6	115.9	127.6	124.4	125.6
2006-07	126.9	118.2	118.6	138.7	130.0	133.3
2007-08	131.8	122.8	121.4	153.9	134.2	141.8
2005-2006						
June	125.9	115.3	117.8	131.0	125.3	127.5
2006-2007						
September	127.9	117.0	119.1	134.4	128.4	130.7
December	126.0	118.2	118.4	137.4	129.7	132.6
March	126.3	118.7	118.2	140.3	131.0	134.5
June	127.5	119.0	118.7	142.5	130.7	135.2
2007-2008						
September	128.9	119.9	119.4	147.5	133.1	138.7
December	129.9	123.4	120.1	151.9	133.8	140.7
March	132.8	123.6	121.8	156.6	134.6	143.0
June	135.6	124.2	124.2	159.5	135.3	144.6

(a) Base of each index 1998-99 = 100.0

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED AND ARTICLES MADE

Price Indexes of Materials Used in House Building by Materials group(a)

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2005-06	143.8	139.4	137.3	144.5	154.7	143.8	138.5	118.9	133.8	141.9
2006-07	148.3	141.4	140.7	146.5	160.1	154.1	143.3	133.9	135.3	146.2
2007-08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2005-2006										
June	145.9	138.5	137.9	144.9	155.9	147.1	140.7	120.1	134.8	143.8
2006-2007										
September	146.5	140.4	139.6	145.6	155.8	151.5	143.7	132.1	135.0	145.3
December	147.3	142.0	140.4	146.1	159.2	154.5	142.2	134.5	134.0	145.9
March	147.4	141.0	141.1	147.0	162.2	155.1	143.0	133.6	136.1	146.3
June	152.0	142.1	141.7	147.4	163.2	155.4	144.3	135.3	136.1	147.2
2007-2008										
September	151.5	144.6	143.1	149.3	163.7	157.2	145.4	134.3	136.3	148.1
December	153.6	144.1	143.9	152.2	163.7	158.4	146.9	131.2	137.8	148.6
March	154.2	145.7	147.3	155.4	165.6	159.7	148.3	129.4	138.0	149.5

June	159.2	146.1	147.5	157.0	181.9	162.0	150.2	134.4	138.8	150.2
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(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, cat. no. 6427.0

Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries^(a), Selected industries

Period	Source		ANZSIC Subdivision								
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and coal products	Chemicals	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division
2005-06	127.2	172.3	143.8	296.1	124.7	139.1	147.0	140.1	132.6	125.1	154.5
2006-07	132.0	183.2	149.6	294.7	136.7	142.8	175.3	156.8	138.5	138.2	162.2
2007-08	133.3	205.4	165.5	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1
2005-2006											
June	131.2	186.5	145.9	324.8	129.6	142.2	165.7	147.9	136.1	131.2	163.5
2006-2007											
September	132.5	185.8	145.2	328.6	132.1	142.2	170.8	149.0	137.6	135.4	164.8
December	131.8	177.2	148.5	278.4	135.0	142.4	177.9	157.5	138.5	137.6	159.8
March	131.5	181.5	152.1	274.9	135.6	142.5	173.8	158.7	138.3	137.6	160.0
June	132.0	188.2	152.4	297.0	144.0	144.1	178.7	161.9	139.6	142.1	164.3
2007-2008											
September	130.1	188.8	160.5	295.4	142.2	145.1	182.3	155.6	136.7	136.7	166.5
December	130.2	201.8	161.5	330.1	148.6	145.8	187.0	150.2	135.4	135.9	172.5
March	133.9	207.7	167.1	362.2	148.8	146.7	187.4	149.7	135.8	135.3	179.0
June	138.9	223.4	173.0	422.9	153.1	153.1	184.9	151.9	135.9	142.8	190.2

(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: **Producer Price Indexes, Australia**, cat. no. 6427.0

Price Indexes of Articles Produced^(a), By manufacturing industries - Selected ANZSIC subdivision

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Knitting mills, clothing, footwear and leather	Chemicals	Petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment and parts	Electronic equipment and other machinery	Manufacturing division
2005-06	150.3	124.9	123.4	297.4	152.9	140.6	126.3	118.6	149.4

2006-07	156.4	125.5	127.6	295.6	189.8	145.3	129.2	122.7	156.4
2007-08	165.8	128.0	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2005-2006									
June	153.0	124.5	124.6	337.8	178.0	141.6	127.6	119.7	156.4
2006-2007									
September	153.2	125.4	127.4	326.4	186.5	143.0	129.6	121.6	156.8
December	156.2	125.2	128.0	283.0	190.8	145.4	130.9	123.0	155.3
March	157.6	125.9	127.2	273.1	185.2	145.5	128.6	122.4	154.9
June	158.5	125.5	127.7	299.7	196.6	147.2	127.7	123.8	158.7
2007-2008									
September	158.7	126.9	128.0	307.9	185.3	147.7	127.9	124.5	158.1
December	162.3	127.3	128.9	348.4	170.9	148.6	127.0	125.0	160.6
March	168.6	128.1	132.5	384.4	169.5	149.1	128.2	126.5	165.6
June	173.7	129.5	136.8	440.4	181.5	153.7	128.7	127.4	172.5

(a) 1989-90 = 100.0

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Export Price Indexes, By selected AHECC section(a)(b)

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vegetable products	Prepared food-stuffs	Mineral products	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, diamonds and coins	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machinery and mechanical appliances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All groups
2005-06	134.9	91.2	98.2	221.9	117.0	60.8	144.8	145.9	80.1	111.9	136.0
2006-07	134.9	102.0	97.5	225.5	123.5	67.1	163.1	212.4	79.8	109.2	146.8
2007-08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2005-2006											
June	134.8	91.4	106.5	227.2	127.4	62.9	170.4	175.4	81.2	110.8	143.7
2006-2007											
September	133.0	87.8	102.5	234.0	127.0	62.4	165.6	195.0	79.7	109.9	146.4
December	137.3	97.8	99.3	227.3	124.6	62.6	160.4	209.5	80.0	110.5	146.7
March	136.8	110.2	96.4	221.0	124.1	70.5	165.5	211.6	80.1	109.8	146.7
June	132.4	112.1	91.6	219.6	118.3	72.9	161.0	233.3	79.3	106.6	147.2
2007-2008											
September	131.5	114.6	86.6	216.1	116.3	73.0	160.7	203.6	79.2	106.1	142.8

December	135.1	122.4	83.0	218.9	110.6	72.5	174.6	184.8	77.2	103.6	142.0
March	152.0	152.2	85.7	220.5	108.1	74.9	200.9	181.9	77.6	102.4	146.9
June	165.3	165.5	85.6	291.5	114.3	71.4	187.7	191.5	76.3	98.9	166.8

(a) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

(b) 1989-90 = 100.0

Source: **International Trade Price Indexes, Australia**, cat. no. 6457.0.

Import Price Indexes, By SITC sections

Period	Food and live animals chiefly for food	Beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, and inedible, except fuels	Mineral fuels, etc.	Animal and vegetable products oils, etc.	Chemicals	Manufactured goods by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Commodities and transactions n.e.s.	All groups
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)											
2005-06	125.9	132.5	121.4	288.0	160.9	117.9	126.7	95.4	112.3	142.3	117.0
2006-07	123.8	122.3	125.6	280.2	167.0	118.8	135.1	92.4	109.3	163.7	115.7
2007-08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
Quarterly (1989-90 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
June	126.8	129.8	124.4	323.7	181.7	117.9	132.0	95.2	113.2	169.3	119.9
2006-2007											
September	125.3	120.6	127.6	320.5	174.5	118.7	136.1	94.4	111.5	164.6	119.5
December	124.5	124.8	127.2	266.5	165.7	118.0	136.5	93.2	110.9	161.2	115.7
March	124.7	123.9	123.2	250.8	164.8	117.2	134.9	92.0	109.2	167.0	113.7
June	120.6	120.0	124.5	282.9	162.9	121.4	132.7	89.8	105.7	161.9	113.8
2007-2008											
September	124.6	121.8	131.4	290.6	176.1	120.6	132.0	87.5	104.0	162.2	112.9
December	122.0	122.5	131.3	330.9	178.0	119.1	129.0	85.3	100.6	178.6	113.1
March	128.8	123.7	139.9	367.4	209.6	120.4	129.4	85.1	101.3	207.0	116.2
June	129.3	123.3	152.6	425.9	227.6	122.8	129.5	82.7	98.6	192.4	117.8

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Consumer Price Index, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
Annual (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	115.5	97.8	108.8	110.9	113.9	108.6	113.5	111.4	168.1	118.1	115.0
2006-07	118.5	98.0	110.6	112.4	116.0	111.4	115.5	113.7	181.8	121.6	118.1
2007-08	122.9	98.7	113.7	115.2	119.1	114.1	118.1	117.0	nya	125.7	121.8
Percentage change from previous year											
2005-06	3.8	-0.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.7	14.7	3.2	3.5
2006-07	2.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.1	8.2	2.9	2.7
2007-08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	nya	3.4	3.1
Original (2000 = 100.0)											

2005-2006

June	117.5	98.1	109.6	112.0	115.0	109.8	114.8	112.8	174.9	120.2	116.9
2006-2007											
September	118.1	98.4	109.9	112.1	115.6	110.5	114.8	113.3	177.0	121.3	117.7
December	117.1	98.1	110.0	112.0	115.6	111.3	114.5	112.8	180.3	121.1	117.5
March	118.3	97.6	110.9	112.1	116.1	111.5	115.6	113.5	184.8	121.2	118.1
June	120.6	98.0	111.8	113.3	116.8	112.6	117.3	115.1	185.4	122.7	119.2
2007-2008											
September	120.9	98.2	112.4	113.6	117.5	112.5	117.3	115.4	188.5	123.5	119.8
December	121.8	98.6	113.3	114.6	118.3	113.6	117.3	116.2	192.5	124.7	121.2
March	123.2	98.5	114.1	115.5	119.6	114.1	117.6	117.1	198.9	126.3	122.0
June	125.9	99.4	115.0	117.1	121.0	116.4	120.1	119.2	nya	128.2	124.0

Percentage change from same quarter of previous year

2006-2007											
March	2.4	-0.1	1.8	1.2	1.7	2.9	1.8	2.0	6.4	2.4	2.5
June	2.6	-0.1	2.0	1.2	1.6	2.6	2.2	2.0	6.0	2.1	2.0
2007-2008											
September	2.4	-0.1	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	6.5	1.9	1.8
December	4.0	0.5	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	3.0	6.8	3.0	3.2
March	4.1	1.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.8	3.2	7.6	4.2	3.4
June	4.4	1.4	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.4	3.6	nya	4.5	4.0

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(a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: **Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**, OECD.

Consumer Price Index, Excluding shelter

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
Annual (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2005-06	155.2	136.8	162.6	646.6	106.1	210.4	126.9	138.2	142.2	152.6	133.1	152.8
2006-07	159.8	139.6	164.7	697.0	106.4	215.4	127.8	138.4	143.8	155.6	135.0	157.6
2007-08	163.8	143.2	169.9	nya	107.0	223.2	133.3	144.4	145.0	161.8	138.7	161.0
Percentage change from previous year												
2005-06	3.2	2.9	0.8	15.4	-0.1	2.7	1.1	2.6	2.1	4.4	1.5	2.0
2006-07	3.0	2.0	1.3	7.8	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.5	3.2
2007-08	2.5	2.6	3.2	nya	0.6	3.6	4.3	4.3	0.9	4.0	2.7	2.2

Original (1989-90 = 100.0)												
2005-2006												
June	158.4	138.9	163.4	673.3	106.5	212.5	127.1	138.6	143.6	155.2	133.7	154.9
2006-2007												
September	159.7	139.5	164.0	681.5	106.8	214.3	127.3	138.5	143.3	155.7	134.2	156.0
December	159.2	138.8	164.3	698.8	106.5	213.6	127.9	137.7	142.2	153.4	134.2	157.1
March	159.0	139.3	164.8	710.7	105.8	215.7	127.7	137.2	143.7	154.8	135.1	157.7
June	161.2	140.6	165.7	nya	106.4	218.1	128.4	140.3	145.9	158.5	136.5	159.6
2007-2008												
September	161.5	140.8	167.4	nya	106.6	219.5	131.1	141.3	145.4	158.5	137.3	159.2
December	162.7	142.7	169.4	nya	107.2	220.9	133.2	146.2	144.7	160.1	138.3	161.2
March	164.5	143.5	172.9	nya	107.1	223.8	135.5	143.9	145.0	161.9	139.1	162.6
June	166.6	145.8	nya	nya	nya	228.7	nya	146.2	nya	166.7	139.9	nya
Percentage Change From Previous quarter												
2006-2007												
March	-0.1	0.4	0.3	1.9	-0.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
June	1.4	0.9	0.5	nya	0.6	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.2
2007-2008												
September	0.2	0.2	1.0	nya	0.2	0.6	2.1	1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.3
December	0.7	1.3	1.2	nya	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.4	-0.5	1.0	0.7	1.3
March	1.1	0.6	2.1	nya	-0.1	1.3	1.7	-1.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9
June	1.3	1.6	nya	nya	nya	2.2	nya	1.6	nya	3.0	0.6	nya
Percentage Change from same Quarter of Previous Year												
2006-2007												
March	2.3	1.9	1.6	6.3	-0.1	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	3.4
June	1.8	1.2	1.4	nya	-0.1	2.6	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.1	3.0
2007-2008												
September	1.1	1.0	1.0	nya	-0.2	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.1
December	2.2	2.8	3.1	nya	0.6	3.4	4.1	5.8	1.8	4.4	3.1	2.6
March	3.5	3.0	4.9	nya	1.2	3.8	6.1	4.9	0.9	4.6	r3.0	3.1
June	3.3	3.8	nya	nya	nya	4.9	nya	4.2	nya	5.2	2.5	nya

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Producer Price Index(a)

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
Annual (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-06	115.9	98.8	108.2	105.2	113.8	108.2	105.4	110.3	173.3	119.3	112.0
2006-07	119.2	100.6	111.1	108.3	119.0	110.7	108.7	113.4	204.5	125.0	116.0
2007-08	127.3	103.5	114.9	110.3	125.0	116.8	109.3	119.0	242.6	131.2	nya
Percentage change from previous year											
2005-06	5.5	2.0	2.5	1.5	4.6	2.8	1.6	4.0	24.8	7.2	3.9
2006-07	2.8	1.8	2.7	2.9	4.6	2.3	3.2	2.7	18.0	4.8	3.6
2007-08	6.8	2.9	3.4	1.9	5.1	5.5	0.5	5.0	18.6	5.0	nya
Original (2000 = 100.0)											
2005-2006											
June	118.7	99.7	109.7	106.4	116.9	109.5	107.1	112.4	191.7	125.0	115.7
2006-2007											
September	118.9	100.6	110.4	107.5	118.4	110.1	107.9	113.0	197.5	125.3	116.4
December	117.2	100.3	110.5	107.9	118.3	109.7	107.2	112.1	199.9	124.1	115.1
March	118.4	100.1	111.0	108.6	118.9	110.7	109.6	113.0	207.1	123.8	115.8
June	122.3	101.3	112.4	109.2	120.4	112.2	110.4	115.4	213.8	126.8	116.6
2007-2008											
September	122.8	102.0	113.0	109.6	121.4	112.9	107.7	115.9	220.9	126.3	119.3
December	124.7	102.7	114.0	109.7	123.5	114.7	106.4	117.2	231.3	128.3	122.1
March	127.7	103.5	115.2	110.5	126.0	117.4	109.5	119.4	249.4	132.3	126.0
June	133.9	105.7	117.4	111.5	129.2	122.2	113.9	123.8	269.2	137.8	nya
Percentage change from same quarter of previous year											
2006-2007											
March	2.5	1.2	2.5	2.8	3.9	2.4	4.2	2.5	14.1	3.8	4.0
June	3.1	1.6	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.4	3.1	2.7	11.5	1.5	0.8
2007-2008											
September	3.3	1.4	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.6	-0.2	2.5	11.8	0.8	2.5
December	6.4	2.3	3.1	1.7	4.4	4.6	-0.7	4.5	15.7	3.4	6.1
March	7.9	3.4	3.8	1.7	5.9	6.1	-0.1	5.7	20.4	6.9	8.9
June	9.5	4.3	4.4	2.1	7.3	8.9	3.2	7.2	25.9	8.7	nya

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(a) All series represent producer prices in manufacturing goods except France (intermediate goods).

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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